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To Our Friends and Customers:

Twenty five years ago we made printed evidence of our faith in the future of the berry business by issuing our first catalog.

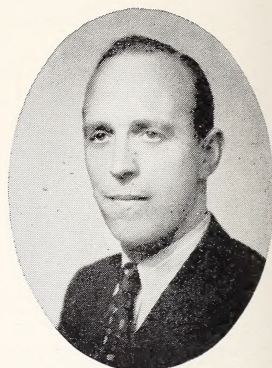
We had observed that strawberries were a consistent money-making crop and we felt there was a definite need throughout the East for the unusually good strains of strawberry plants we had developed here in our local nursery.

This faith has been justified. Since issuance of our first catalog in 1927 there has been a constantly increasing demand for our berry plants until today Rayner Brothers plants are recognized everywhere for quality and productiveness.

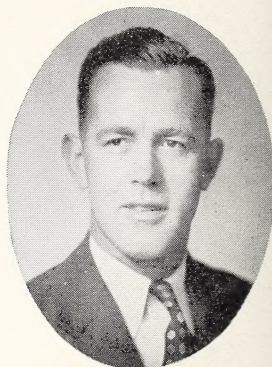
To our customers and friends we say THANK YOU from our hearts. And with this thanks our pledge to continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,

Jack and Bob Rayner
RAYNER BROTHERS



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H. J. W. RAYNER



"BOB"
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Rayner Brothers Offer You Outstanding Plant Selections

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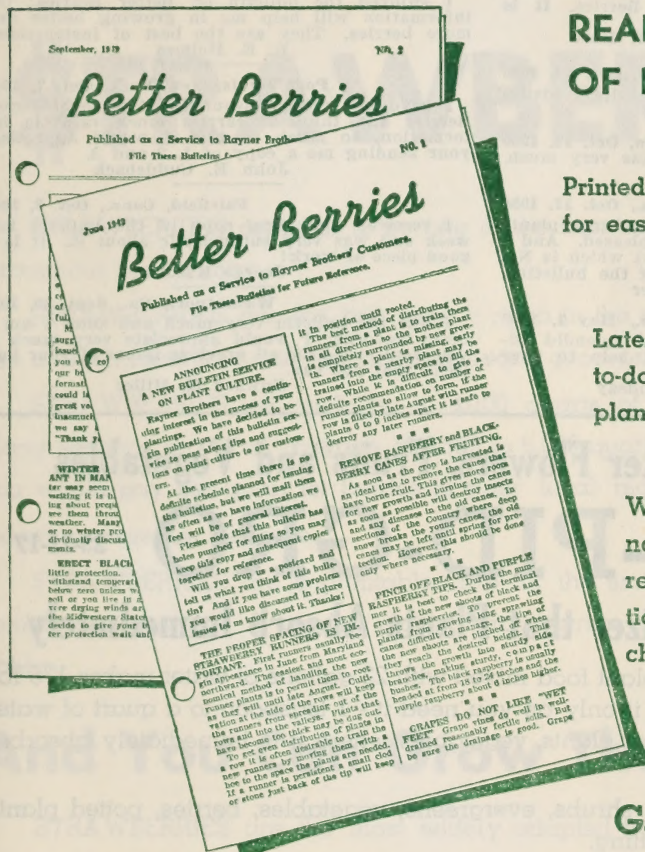
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Battle Creek, Mich., March 22, 1950

I appreciated greatly the copy of growers Bulletin received in mid-summer.
L. Ruth Kimball

Lebanon, Pa., March 11, 1950

Thanks for the bulletin Better Berries. It is most helpful.

Miss Catharine A. Mase

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1950

We appreciate the bulletins—much helpful advice.
H. S. Bigelow

Mt. Orab, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1950

I like your Better Berries bulletins very much.
Leslie Fitzwater

Bareville, Pa., Oct. 17, 1950

Last spring we got our first strawberry plants from you with which we are well pleased. And I also like your bulletin that you sent which is No. 4. I would like to have the rest of the bulletins.
Martin M. Rissler

Fairfield, Va., May 1, 1950

I consider this a worthwhile and splendid advertisement and should be a great help to your customers in raising good crops.
Mrs. Paul C. Lindsay

Averill Park, New York, May 8, 1950

We are very pleased with your bulletins and think it a fine service.
Charles L. Neville

West Lafayette, Ohio, June 1, 1950

I enjoyed the bulletin on Better Berries; the information will help me in growing better and more berries. They are the best of instructions.
R. E. Holmes

Port Jervis, New York, Oct. 7, 1950

I have just received your No. 4 issue of Better Berries and think it carries much valuable information, so much so that I would appreciate your sending me a copy of 1, 2 and 3.
John E. Cuddeback

Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 8, 1950

I received your first copy of the bulletin last week and was very enthusiastic about it. It is a good piece of work!

George Katona

Walnutport, Pa., Sept. 30, 1950

I like the bulletin very much and since I am a berry gardener I would appreciate very much if you would send me all previous issues of your bulletins that you can.

Edward H. Miller

Bigger and Better Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables

23-21-17

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23-21-17

The Liquid Fertilizer that Plants Absorb Immediately

1 pound of this miracle plant food mixed with 22 gallons of water makes 176 lbs. of liquid fertilizer. You mix it only as you need it - 1 teaspoon to a quart of water, and you apply it direct to your plants, vegetables where it is immediately absorbed by the plant roots.

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Ra-Pid-Gro is less expensive than other fertilizers. Contains no bulky, inert matter and therefore requires only the space of a pound of coffee on the pantry shelf. Keeps indefinitely stored in a dry place.

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Postpaid



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\$TRAWBERRIES\$

STRAWBERRIES continue to be one of the best cash profit crops with growers throughout the Country.

STRAWBERRIES are the first fruit to ripen in the spring when there is a shortage of fresh local fruit and this always means good prices.

STRAWBERRIES will yield up to 8,000 quarts of marketable fruit per acre. Many sections report an average of 3,500 to 6,000 quarts per acre. Check the price you would pay per quart for berries in your local market to estimate what this means in revenue per acre.

STRAWBERRIES are a profitable crop for the small gardener as well as the commercial grower. A garden plot of strawberries can prove a very profitable hobby.

And You Can Grow Them . . .

STRAWBERRIES are the most widely adapted fruit crop and grow in a wide range of soils and climates. A good crop may be expected in any soil that will produce a satisfactory vegetable crop.

STRAWBERRIES require no special tools or equipment for cultivation other than used in the average garden.

THERE IS NO LONG WAITING BETWEEN PLANTING AND PROFITS WITH STRAWBERRIES. PLANTS SET THIS SPRING WILL MAKE A GOOD CASH CROP NEXT SPRING. BE SURE TO PLANT SOME STRAWBERRIES THIS SPRING!



**One of the Nation's
Largest Selections**

35 VARIETIES

**Rayner Brothers Eliminate the
Guesswork by Helping You
Select Varieties Proved
Successful in Your Area**

**Variety Preferences By States And Geographical
Areas Are Listed Below. Most Popular
Are Listed in Capital Letters.**



PENNSYLVANIA—PREMIER, TEMPLE, FAIR-
FAX, MIDLAND, BIG JOE, CATSKILL, FAIR-
LAND, ROBINSON, SPARKLE, FAIRPEAKE,
REDSTAR and Everbearing varieties. Also Dor-
sett, Maytime, Aberdeen, Pathfinder, Dunlap,
Ambrosia, Redcrop, Lupton, Kardinal King.

NEW YORK—Same as Pennsylvania.

OHIO—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania.
(Southern) Also BLAKEMORE, Tenn. Beauty,
Tenn. Shipper.

NEW JERSEY—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania.
(Southern) Also BLAKEMORE, Tenn. Beauty,
Tenn. Shipper.

MARYLAND—(Eastern) BLAKEMORE, TEMPLE,
FAIRFAX, MIDLAND, BIG JOE, FAIRPEAKE,
Lupton, Chesapeake, Red Star, Tenn. Beauty,
Tenn. Shipper.
(Western) Same as Pennsylvania.

DELAWARE—Same as Eastern Maryland.

DIST. COLUMBIA—Same as Eastern Maryland.

VIRGINIA—(Eastern) Same as Eastern Maryland.
(Western) Same as Pennsylvania. Also Blake-
more, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper.

WEST VIRGINIA—Same as Pennsylvania. Also
Blakemore, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper.

SOUTH ATLANTIC & GULF STATES

**NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEOR-
GIA, FLORIDA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOU-
ISIANA, TEXAS** see page 16.

PACIFIC STATES

CALIFORNIA—KLONDIKE, BLAKEMORE, MIS-
SIONARY.

OREGON—PREMIER, DORSETT, FAIRFAX
EVERBEARING.

WASHINGTON—Same as Oregon.

UTAH—Same as Oregon.

ARIZONA—Same as California.

NEW MEXICO—Same as California.

NEVADA—Same as California.

ADAPTABILITY OF OTHER ITEMS IN THIS CATALOG

FLOWERING SHRUBS—Same as Blackberries. See below. Pages 34 and 35.

FRUIT TREES—Same as Blackberries. See below. Pages 32 and 33.

RASPBERRIES—All States north of Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri. Pages 28 and 29.

BLACKBERRIES
BOYSENBERRIES All States except North Central and Desert States. Page 27.

BLUEBERRIES—All States with 30 days or more of freezing winter temperatures.
Pages 23 to 26.

GRAPES—All States east of Nevada except deep South. Page 30.

See Pages Indicated For Full Descriptive Information.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

CONNECTICUT—PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TEMPLE,
CATSKILL, ROBINSON, SPARKLE, MIDLAND,
REDSTAR, FAIRPEAKE, FAIRLAND and all
Everbearing. Also Dunlap, Ambrosia, Aberdeen,
Pathfinder, Redcrop.

MASSACHUSETTS—Same as Connecticut.

RHODE ISLAND—Same as Connecticut.

MAINE—Same as Connecticut except eliminate
Midland.

VERMONT—Same as Maine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Same as Maine.

CENTRAL STATES

KENTUCKY — AROMA, BLAKEMORE, ROBIN-
SON, PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TENN. BEAUTY,
TENN. SHIPPER, TEMPLE.

ILLINOIS—(South) Same as Kentucky.

(North) Add DUNLAP and Everbearing.

INDIANA—Same as Kentucky. Also Catskill and
Everbearing in North.

IOWA—(South) Same as Kentucky.

(North) Same as Northern Illinois.

TENNESSEE — BLAKEMORE, TENN. BEAUTY,
TENN. SHIPPER, FAIRFAX.

ARKANSAS—Same as Tennessee.

MISSOURI—(South) Same as Tennessee.

(North) Same as Kentucky.

OKLAHOMA—Same as Tennessee.

KANSAS—Same as Missouri.

MICHIGAN—Same as Pennsylvania.

WISCONSIN—Same as Northern Illinois.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES

MONTANA—DUNLAP, PREMIER and Everbear-
ing varieties.

NORTH DAKOTA—Same as Montana.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Same as Montana.

WYOMING—Same as Montana.

NEBRASKA—Same as Montana.

MINNESOTA—Same as Montana.

IDAHO—Same as Montana. Add Blakemore.

COLORADO—Same as Montana.

Early

**Rayner's
Surecrop**

PREMIER
(or Howard 17)

Most Widely Planted Strawberry

We could write pages praising the merits and popularity of PREMIER throughout the Northern half of the United States and we would not begin to tell the success story of this great variety.

PREMIER was a money-making strawberry when we were still in knee-pants and it has continued to hold its own year after year. OVER 30 YEARS A CHAMPION and today in Number One position! It takes real stuff to lead the field so long and PREMIER has what it takes.

Rayner Brothers' success has been built around our famous strain of PREMIER and the many varieties it has sired. When you set RAYNER'S Surecrop PREMIER you are setting a champion at its best.

Premier Prices

25 for	.....	\$ 1.00
50 for	.....	1.70
100 for	.....	2.70
200 for	.....	4.75
250 for	.....	5.40
300 for	.....	6.10
400 for	.....	7.30
500 for	.....	8.45
750 for	.....	11.15
1000 for	.....	13.50
In 5000 lots	.....	12.50

Complete Price List
and Ordering Informa-
tion on pages 45 & 47.

Vigorous Growth—Makes good fruiting bed in all types of soil and no variety has healthier foliage.

Large Berries—Fruit runs large to very large at first pickings. Because PREMIER sets so much fruit, berries will run down in size toward end of season.

Satisfactory Shipper—Berries firm enough for truck shipment but will not stand long refrigeration as will some varieties.

Good Quality—Bright red fruit ripens evenly without green tips and healthy green caps set off natural glossiness to make PREMIER a most attractive market berry. Satisfactory freezer.

Great Producer—Year after year, under all conditions, PREMIER is a leader in production of good marketable berries.

Frost Resistant—PREMIER sets so many blooms under tough, heavy foliage that frost cannot damage all blooms, and has never failed to make a crop.

**Rayner Brothers Success Has Been Built Around Our
Famous Premier Strain**

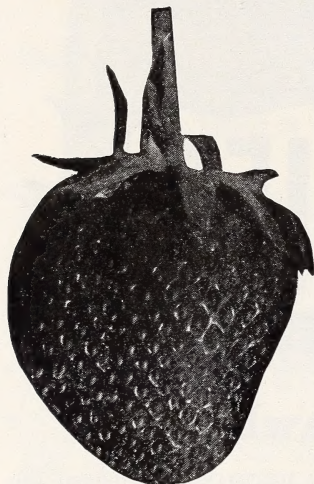
25TH YEAR OF SERVICE — YOU CAN RELY ON RAYNER BROTHERS

FLAVOR FAMOUS FIVE

**TOPS IN
QUALITY**

**TOPS IN
PROFITS**

Are you seeking the very best in strawberry flavor? Do you want berries that will give real eating joy and bring those extra-flavor profits from your customers? Then you need go no further than these pages. Listed here are the choice varieties of flavor-conscious growers in New York, Ohio, Penna., New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the New England States and the Middle West.



FAIRFAX

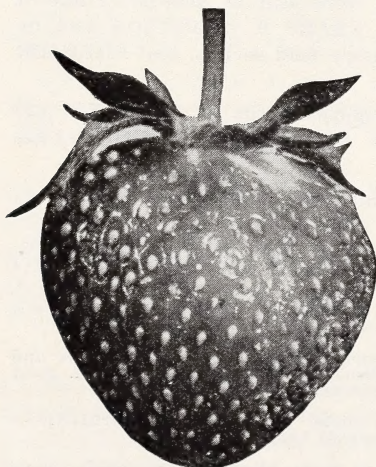
(Early)—The dessert quality of Fairfax has made it the first choice of home and market gardeners. Large, very firm, beautiful, bright, deep-red berries are of excellent freezing quality. Vigorous, highly productive. Fairfax is a parent of many other flavor favorites including Temple, Sparkle and Fairpeake. Complete description and price list on page 9.

100 Plants \$3.00; 1000 Plants \$15.00.

TEMPLE

(Early to Medium Early) — This variety outsells all early strawberries but Premier. It has quality, beauty and a very good dessert flavor that makes it the Number One strawberry at many large berry auction centers. Temple's vigor and resistance has made it the talk of the strawberry world. It should be tried by all growers in the Northern half of the United States. Complete

description and price list on page 11. **100 Plants \$2.60; 1000 Plants \$13.00.**



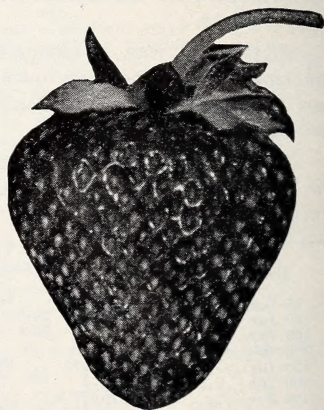
SPARKLE

(Midseason)

This variety is of the same parentage as Temple and has all of its better characteristics. Berries are a glossy, rich medium red and of good dessert quality. Considered the outstanding freezing berry in the Northeastern States.

Sparkle is an excellent seller in the berry market because it looks good and is as good as it looks. Complete description and price list on page 13.

100 Plants \$2.80; 1000 Plants \$14.00.



Tops in Flavor

FLAVOR FAMOUS FIVE

**TOPS IN
QUALITY**

**TOPS IN
PROFITS**

FAIRPEAKE

(Late)—This variety is considered by many fruit authorities to be the best flavored of all strawberries. Large fruit is a beautiful light red with yellow seeds that give it unusual attractiveness. Has healthy foliage and is a satisfactory plant maker. The ideal berry for continuing a long and profitable fruiting season. Complete description on page 17.

100 Plants \$3.00; 1000 Plants \$15.50.



REDSTAR

(Very Late)

Plant this variety and you have completed the ideal plan for high quality, top flavored strawberries over an entire

fruiting season. Redstar is an excellent plant maker with great vigor and resistance. You'll want these berries in your freezer for their delicious flavor will be a welcome treat on winter menus. Complete description on page 17.

100 Plants \$3.00; 1000 Plants \$15.00.



**ENJOY ALL FIVE
ORDER THESE SPECIAL GARDENS**

No. 4 Flavor Garden

25 FAIRFAX	125
25 TEMPLE	PLANTS
25 SPARKLE	
25 FAIRPEAKE	\$ 3.95
25 REDSTAR	

2 GARDENS — 250 Plants \$6.49

4 GARDENS — 500 Plants \$9.95

Market Garden No. 5

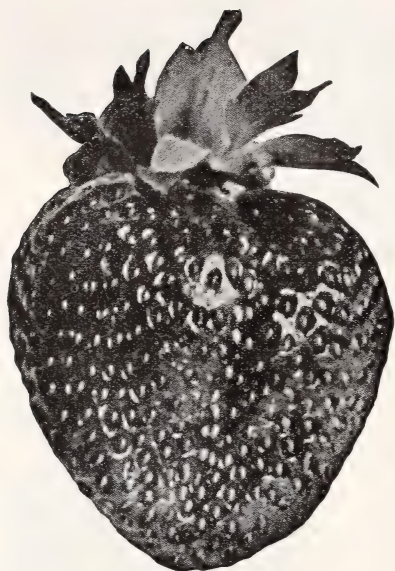
200 FAIRFAX	1000
200 TEMPLE	PLANTS
200 SPARKLE	
200 FAIRPEAKE	\$16.95
200 REDSTAR	

IMPORTANT—For growers who do not desire late varieties we will substitute Fairland and Robinson instead of Fairpeake and Redstar. Please specify if you prefer Robinson and Fairland.

Tops in Flavor

BIG JOE

**A TWENTY YEAR FAVORITE MIDSEASON
FROM VIRGINIA NORTHWARD**



Until the introduction of Catskill, BIG JOE was the best and most popular midseason variety. And it is still the first choice of many growers because of good success they have enjoyed year after year. BIG JOE ripens just as earlier varieties have finished fruiting and ripens a major portion of crop in three big pickings, usually when large, attractive berries are at a premium. Try Rayner's BIG JOE and you will have BIG JOE at its best.

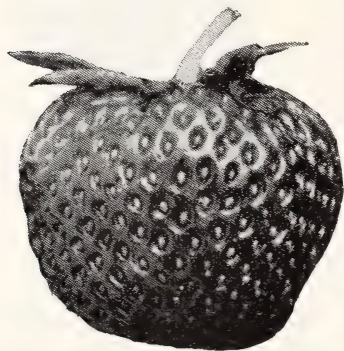
Abundant Growth — Strong, vigorous plants with unusually healthy foliage in abundance. Fruit stalks strong and upstanding.

Large, Light Red Berries—Fine, full-bodied, tangy flavored berries run large to very large and with sufficient moisture berries size up well to last of crop.

Good Shipper—Berries hold up well and are firm enough for long distance shipping. ..

Heavy Producer—Under normal conditions, production is very heavy.

BIG JOE PRICES: 100 plants, \$2.80; 1000 plants, \$14.00. Complete Price List on page 47.



Early

MIDLAND

**Quick Freezing Variety
of Excellent Flavor**

**A PREMIER - REDHEART CROSS OF FIRM
FREEZING AND SHIPPING QUALITY.**

Here is a variety productive of very large berries of deep, glossy red color that runs all through the berry. Fruit is mildly sub-acid and of very good to excellent dessert quality. These qualities make MIDLAND a good freezing variety that makes an attractive package of highly-flavored fruit embodying much of that fresh-off-the-vine goodness.

Highly Productive—This U.S.D.A. cross has shown high production as far south as Virginia and westward to Missouri and Iowa and northward to Connecticut and Michigan. Plants have large, healthy leaves resistant to leaf spot and scorch, but do not set a heavy fruiting bed.

Good Shipper—Seeds are even with surface and sometimes slightly raised, giving added protection to a very glossy, firm skin. Ranks high in shipping quality and therefore brings more in berry markets than most popular varieties.

MIDLAND PRICES—100 plants \$3.20; 1000 plants \$16.00. Complete Price List on page 47.

**Grow Your
Own Security**

The value of your own fruit can be measured in extra cash profit, a greater variety of fresh fruit for table, home canning and deep freezing. Home fruit add an indescribable sense of unity and better, more secure living for the family.

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FAIRFAX

Early



First in Flavor

**First Choice With Home
and Market Gardeners**

**Marvelous Flavored,
Beautiful Large Fruit**

EXCELLENT FREEZER



FAIRFAX is considered the best of all home garden berries because it has all of the qualities you would want for your own table—superb flavor of highest dessert quality—exceptional firmness and a long fruiting season. These same qualities make FAIRFAX a leader with commercial growers, particularly the roadside market and local trade grower who wants a berry with beauty and mouth-watering aroma—a berry that looks good, smells good and tastes GOOD.

FAIRFAX has an unusually wide growing range that makes it most popular with growers throughout the North and a profitable variety as far south as North Carolina. Growers throughout Premier growing areas report excellent results with FAIRFAX and some of the most enthusiastic reports come from the New England States. Grown from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Flavorful, firm fruit that will bring the customers back for more is the reward of the grower who includes FAIRFAX in his plantings.

FAIRFAX Prices: 100 Plants \$2.90; 1000 Plants \$14.50. Complete Price List page 47.



REDCROP Early Midseason

Excellent Freezer - - Good Producer

REDCROP is an introduction of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and is proving a good producer, particularly in central and southern New Jersey where some growers pick as high as 8,000 quarts per acre and a reported average of between 3,000 to 5,000 quarts per acre.

REDCROP makes an excellent frozen product because it is deep red clear to the center and is a most attractive fresh market berry of medium to large size and good flavor. It should be picked regularly to prevent over-ripening and darkening.

REDCROP is vigorous and makes a well matted row. Also shows good red stele resistance. Recommended in Temple growing areas as far north as Connecticut.

REDCROP Prices: 100 Plants \$2.80; 1000 Plants \$14.00. Complete Price List page 47.

CATSKILL

**For YOU if you want
the largest berries**



Mid-Season

CATSKILL is still the most popular midseason, although it has lost a share of its popularity to Sparkle, Fairland, Big Joe and Scarlet Beauty. It has excellent frost resistance and in normal years can be considered one of the more vigorous varieties. However, in unusual years it is not at its best and seems to suffer more from drought than most varieties.

When CATSKILL is good it can't be beat. If you want unbelievably large, and delicious berries be sure to plant some. But to be on the safe side, plant some of the midseasons we have mentioned, too.

Prices: 100 plants \$3.00; 1000 plants \$15.00. Complete Price List on Page 47.

Scarlet Beauty (Also called Robinson)

Few varieties have ever received the acclaim that has greeted SCARLET BEAUTY since it originated in Michigan several years ago. Reports indicate that it has outsold all other strawberries in the midseason ripening range in Michigan and it is now being grown throughout the Premier growing states.

SCARLET BEAUTY is truly described by its name. Berries are the most uniformly large of any variety that we offer and the cardinal red color is solid all the way through. Firm skin makes it an excellent shipping berry that will withstand plenty of handling. This firmness means freezing and canning quality, too.

ROBINSON (or SCARLET BEAUTY) is highly productive over a long fruiting season that begins soon after Premier. Large thick fruiting stems with heavy foliage that makes a wide fruiting row. Seems adaptable to a wider range of soils than most varieties and has shown up better in light, sandy dry land soils.

SCARLET BEAUTY is certainly well worth a trial in Premier growing areas. We know you will enjoy its unusual beauty. We believe you will be pleased with the tangy, rich sweet flavor that has made it so popular with northern growers.

Prices: 100 plants \$2.70; 1000 plants \$13.50. Complete Price List on page 47.

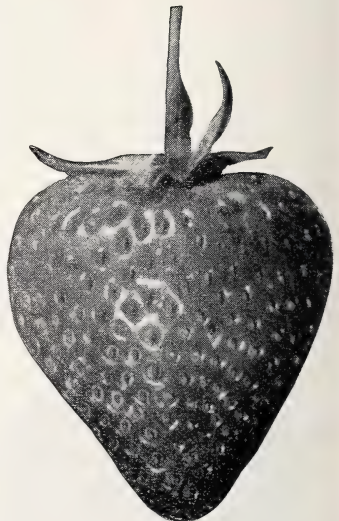
Lake Huntington, N. Y., July 20, 1950
My customers tell me they have never before eaten such delicious strawberries as I had this year. They are Catskills which I purchased from you four years ago.

Forrest E. Calkin.

Dundee, N. Y., July 3, 1950
We think the Scarlet Beauty the best berry we ever had. We have had an awful demand for the berries.

Lewis Kinner.

Byesville, Ohio
I got berries last spring, the Scarlet Beauty and Temple. I could not fill the demand. Yielded a wonderful crop.
Mrs. Homer Yoho.



**NO STRAWBERRY
EVER MORE
TRULY NAMED**

TEMPLE

Early

The Biggest Strawberry Success in Twenty Years!

The Leading Early Variety in Many Sections - Second only to Premier Throughout the Northeast.

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| GREAT PRODUCER | FIRM BEAUTY |
| LONG FRUITING | VIGOROUS PLUS |
| FINE FLAVOR | WIDE SOIL RANGE |
| LARGE BERRIES | GOOD SHIPPERS |
| EXCELLENT RESISTANCE TO LATE FROSTS | |
| RESISTANT TO RED STELE ROOT DISEASES | |



- Growers from North Carolina to Maine report excellent production.
- As many as 12 pickings over a period of 25 days.

Rayner Brothers was one of the first nurseries in the United States to introduce TEMPLE. In a relatively short time it has become a sales leader and growers from Virginia to Maine are calling it the best all around strawberry.

TEMPLE productiveness ranks well up with Premier and it rates better than Premier in flavor and firmness. The vigor of TEMPLE has to be seen to be fully appreciated. Plants have a healthy, robust appearance and just grow, grow and grow while supporting tremendous runner growth.

TEMPLE has what you want in an early strawberry—quality production of beautiful berries that will **SELL THEMSELVES**—a long fruiting season and excellent frost resistance.

Wide Soil Range—Does well in moist, poorly drained soil and is also successful in higher, upland soils. Excellent frost resistance.

Space Wide In Row—Free bedding habit of TEMPLE suggests spacing wide in row, a minimum of 18 inches and up to 30 inches. Planting too close may cause such dense beds that berry size, yield and quality may be affected.

Use Fertilizer Sparingly—The best practice is an early fall fertilizing with little or no fertilizing in the spring. Heavy spring applications may cause too dense foliage growth.

READ WHAT THESE GROWERS SAY ABOUT TEMPLE

East Berlin, Pa., October 6, 1949
I wish to say that Temple and Sparkle are the best varieties for heavy production and saleability I have.
Wilson A. Streightiff.

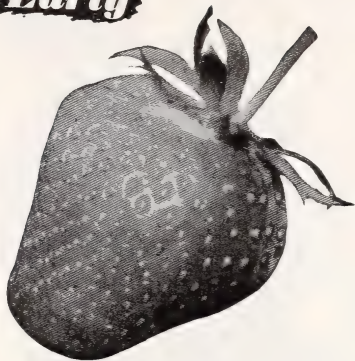
Uhrichsville, Ohio
Last year I ordered Temple strawberry plants from you. I wish you could see them now! Satisfied customer.
Clyde Edwards.

ORDER NOW! Pay Later. See page 46

25TH YEAR OF SERVICE — RAYNER BROTHERS ARE RELIABLE

Early

BLAKEMORE



**RAYNER'S
YELLOW FREE STRAIN**

● FAVORITE EARLY VARIETY OF GROWERS
FROM GEORGIA TO SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA,
AND WEST TO OKLAHOMA AND MISSOURI.

BLAKEMORE continues to be the most widely planted strawberry from Georgia as far North as Southern Pennsylvania. BLAKEMORE has the better qualities of its parents—Premier and Missionary, and is a sturdy, heavy producer of firm, fine shipping berries from an abundant fruiting bed.

Abundant Growth — Under practically all conditions and soils, BLAKEMORE will make abundant growth free from leaf troubles. Need thinning on very rich soils to produce larger berries.

Uniform Size—Very uniform, medium size berries hold up well all season.

Produces Freely—Free bedding habit makes good fruiting row. Dependable year after year.

Long Distance Shipper — One of the firmest varieties. Good skin with light red color that does not darken when overripe. Their fine arrival condition means customer satisfaction and repeat orders.

**BLAKEMORE
IS EXCELLENT
FOR FREEZING
AND
PRESERVING**

**Blakemore Prices: 100 Plants
\$2.40; 1000 Plants \$11.50. Full
Price List on page 47.**

Blakemore Growers

Have you tried these
New Tennessee Varieties?



Tennessee Shipper
* Patented Variety

This early fruiting variety is rated ace high for its firm berries. And well it should as it is a cross of Blakemore and Missionary, two unusually firm berries.

Plants are productive of an excellent crop of fruit ideal for freezing, canning and preserving.

Many Blakemore growers are turning to this new variety because of the ready demand for Tennessee Shipper's very firm, attractive, evenly colored berries.

100 Plants \$2.70; 1000 Plants \$13.50.

* Patented varieties sold for your own use. Cannot be offered for resale without permission of the patent holder.



Tennessee Beauty
* Patented Variety

Another great variety with Blakemore growers. It is the same cross as Blakemore (Premier and Missionary) and berries are similar in appearance but have a bright shiny red color. No question, they are really Tennessee Beauties.

Highly productive of good shipping berries that retain their good color. Midseason fruiting continues through to the late berry season.

The ideal berry to carry on a profitable season as Blakemore begins to taper off.

100 Plants \$2.70; 1000 Plants \$13.50.

Superior

Mid-Season

Freezing Variety

SPARKLE



**A Truly Outstanding
All Purpose Strawberry**

SPARKLE is of the same parentage as Temple, and is showing the same remarkable characteristics as a midseason that Temple offers as an early.

SPARKLE seems to have absorbed much of the better qualities of its Fairfax parent as it resembles Fairfax in appearance and firmness and the color is a solid red so glossy that it has the appearance of being waxed. However, it does not tend to darken on holding and the deep red color runs solidly through the meaty flesh which marks it as one of the very best varieties for quick freezing.

SPARKLE was originally introduced in New Jersey, but its high production, excellent flavor and good freezing qualities were found to be just as good in areas north and south. Today it is widely planted throughout the Middle and North Atlantic States and is particularly favored in New York State.

Sparkle Prices

25 for	.....\$ 1.05
50 for	..... 1.75
100 for	..... 2.80
200 for	..... 4.90
250 for	..... 5.60
300 for	..... 6.30
400 for	..... 7.55
500 for	..... 8.75
750 for	..... 11.55
1000 for	..... 14.00
In 5000 lots	..... 13.00

Complete Price List
and Ordering Information
on Pages 45 & 47.

SPARKLE should not be looked upon as just a good freezing berry. These same qualities make it an excellent all around berry - a good shipper - a good local market berry - a good home garden berry.

UNUSUALLY VIGOROUS—Medium to large plants make an abundance of runners. Sets a great number of flowers per cluster and practically all develop into fruit of marketable size.

EXCELLENT RESISTANCE—Not bothered with leaf spot and scorch and is resistant to root disease.

KARDINAL KING Midseason
Berry

We have observed this variety for the past two years and in our opinion it is the same variety as Robinson or Scarlet Beauty. KARDINAL KING originated in Michigan as did Robinson. Whether you plant Robinson or KARDINAL KING we know you will be pleased with the success of your plantings and bountiful production of berries.

Prices: 100 plants \$2.70; 1000 Plants \$13.50. Complete Price List on page 47.

Favorites of Many Growers

ABERDEEN

Red-stem immune variety productive of large light red fruit of good quality and flavor. Highly productive and very profitable for berry growers serving nearby markets. Recommended from New Jersey northward.

100 plants \$2.40; 1000 plants \$12.00.

PATHFINDER

Very similar to Aberdeen, but a more consistent heavy producer, particularly under drought conditions. Immune to root diseases, leaf spot and scorch. Good appearance, quality and flavor. Ideal for market gardening in Aberdeen sections.

100 plants \$2.40; 1000 plants \$12.00.

AROMA

Popular late shipping berry for South and South Central States. Fairly vigorous plants with large berries, bright, attractive and very firm. Entire crop sizes up well for profitable long distance shipping. A real money maker for many growers.

100 plants \$2.00; 1000 plants \$10.00.

DUNLAP

An old favorite home garden and canning variety in many sections of Northern and Central States. DUNLAP'S greatest advantage is good growth and production under almost any condition. Very free bedding and productive of medium, dark red fruit for table purposes.

100 plants \$2.40; 1000 plants \$12.50.

DORSETT

This variety has been planted for 25 years by growers in Premier growing sections. Foliage is quite similar to Premier and fruit is more attractive, of better flavor and usually a bit firmer than Premier. However, it is not as productive as Premier for many growers due to the fact that it will often bed up too much. It is most productive when the runners formed late in the season are picked off.

DORSETT'S beauty, flavor and high production for many growers is well worth the additional care it may require.

100 plants \$3.00; 1000 plants \$15.50.

CHESAPEAKE

EXCELLENT FOR IRRIGATION

CHESAPEAKE is an old favorite late strawberry fancied by many growers. It is now enjoying new popularity with users of irrigation. Very large berries of fine delicious flavor and good shipping quality. Blooms late to escape frost damage.

100 plants \$3.50; 1000 plants \$17.50.

AMBROSIA

VERY LATE STRAWBERRY

AMBROSIA'S firm, large berries are proving increasingly popular with growers seeking a good late berry. Fruit of good flavor in north but slightly tart in Maryland and New Jersey. As with all late varieties should be set in soil that does not dry out too much. Good frost resistance.

100 plants \$2.40; 1000 plants \$12.00.

LUPTON

Excellent late shipping variety in areas where Chesapeake is grown. Preferred by many who have had trouble getting a good bed of Chesapeake. Firm berries ship well, and are very similar in appearance to Chesapeake.

100 plants \$2.40; 1000 plants \$12.00.

MAYTIME

EARLIEST FRUITING VARIETY

MAYTIME is VERY EARLY and is ready for picking from four to eight days earlier than Premier, Dorsett and other early varieties. The berries ripen quickly, usually giving two biggest pickings at premium prices before other berries are in market. Free grower, resistant to leaf spot and scorch. Glossy bright red, large to medium berries of fine, juicy dessert quality. Good shipper.

MAYTIME has been successful as far north as Massachusetts, but should be planted with caution in areas where late frosts are a problem.

MAYTIME PRICES: 100 plants \$2.00; 1000 plants \$10.00.

ORDER NOW - PAY LATER

See page 46

Complete Price List on Page 47.

Parcel Post Rates on Page 45.

Be Sure to try **FAIRLAND** It's Terrific

**If You Live in Pennsylvania, New York
New England, Ohio, West Virginia
. . . in any Northern State**



REPORTS KEEP COMING IN! FAIRLAND is living up to all expectations as a GREAT STRAWBERRY.

A vigorous growth comparable to Temple and Sparkle (same crosses as Fairland) is supporting fruit production that is setting records with growers throughout the Northeast.

Tests run over several fruiting seasons in the New England States proved it a great producer of good, marketable berries—often out-producing Premier and Catskill.

Now FAIRLAND is proving its worth throughout the Premier, Catskill growing range. It is definitely at its best in Pennsylvania and States north and west of this area. Temple is preferred in more southern states.

We hope you will plant some of our heavy producing, hardy, red-stele resistant FAIRLAND and we shall look forward to receiving your FRUITING SUCCESS report the following Spring.

Fairland Prices

25 for	.....\$ 1.00
50 for	..... 1.70
100 for	..... 2.70
200 for	..... 4.75
250 for	..... 5.40
300 for	..... 6.10
400 for	..... 7.30
500 for	..... 8.45
750 for	..... 11.15
1000 for	..... 13.50
In 5000 lots	..... 12.50

Complete Price List
and Ordering Informa-
tion on Pages 45 & 47.

GROWERS REPORT ON FAIRLAND SUCCESS

Mr. Paul Eshbach, well-known Boyertown, Pa., berry grower reports 1,000 Fairland plants produced 10 to 11 crates (24 quart size) every other day for two weeks. 34 berries filled a quart basket.

Mrs. Robert Quier, Hellertown, Pa., says "I think the Fairland is the best berry I have ever seen or grown. I have had experience with almost all varieties and I like Fairland best."

Mr. H. Lester Hunt, Easton, Pa., gardener, planted 75 Catskill and 25 Fairland in 1949. Of his 1950 crop he reports "I picked 186 quarts of berries—and most of them were from the 25 Fairland plants that you sent me."

Freezing Strawberries

It is easy to capture that freshly picked flavor and goodness in frozen strawberries if you use the right varieties and the correct method.

EXCELLENT FREEZING VARIETIES—Blakemore, Sparkle, Midland, Rederop, Fairfax, Fairpeake, Redstar, Missionary, Klondike, Tenn. Shipper, Tenn. Beauty, Red-rich.

GOOD FREEZING VARIETIES—Catskill, Premier, Temple, Fairland, Scarlet Beauty.

Slice or crush berries, mix with dry sugar gently until dissolved, 1 cup sugar to 7 cups fruit. With whole berries use 50% syrup. Seal immediately.

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Top Money-Makers of the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States

KLONDIKE

**Rayner's Improved Strain
An Excellent Freezer**

Rayner's KLONDIKE offers planters of this variety a new opportunity to really renew their plantings with KLONDIKE of disease free origin, unusually clean and healthy foliage and smooth uniform, bright red berries. It is the KLONDIKE strain that will make you money and you'll agree that a planting of Rayner's KLONDIKE was the best investment you ever made.

KLONDIKE is an unusually good variety for freezing because of its deep red color and firm flesh. Order early! There's a constantly increasing demand for Rayner's Improved Strain.

\$9.00 Per 1000 Plants
In 5000 Lots.

KLONMORE

**A Leaf Spot Resistant Variety
For The Deep South**

KLONMORE is a Klondike-Blakemore cross of exceptional vigor and high resistance where leaf spot has been a problem. Medium size berries are light, bright red with yellow seeds and real beauty. Good dessert quality and firm enough for shipment.

KLONMORE is preferred in Louisiana and southward because of leaf spot resistance. Rayner's KLONMORE has what it takes to really put you in the berry business.

\$9.00 Per 1000 Plants
In 5000 Lots.

MASSEY

Outstanding Midseason

Berry growers in the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland are particularly enthusiastic over MASSEY because it fills the need for a variety to extend the fruiting season as Blakemore begins to taper off. It has all the qualities a berry needs: large size, mouth-watering beauty and a flavor that never disappoints. Thrifty plants resistant to leaf spot and scorch. Large to very large berries are glossy bright red, firm and excellent shippers. Good production makes it a real profit maker.

\$11.00 Per 1000 Plants
In 5000 Lots.

MISSIONARY

**FIRST IN FLORIDA
Popular In Other Southern States**

An old dependable shipping variety that is grown almost exclusively in Florida because it requires a very minimum dormant season and is so firm that it carries in excellent condition to distant markets. Does well in all types of soil, especially lighter types. Medium size fruit is rather tart, dark red and very attractive. A heavy producer. We are privileged to supply many of Florida's largest growers with our superior strain MISSIONARY plants.

\$9.00 In 5000 Lots.
Per 1000 Plants

COMPLETE PRICE LIST ON PAGE 47.

REFERENCES BY STATES

Alabama—All varieties listed on this page. Also Blakemore and Fairfax in northern part of state.

Florida—Missionary only. Klommore for trial.

Louisiana—Klondike, Klommore, Suwanee. Also Blakemore in the northern half.

Mississippi—Same as Louisiana.

Georgia—All listed. Also Fairfax in north.

North Carolina—All varieties listed. Also Fairfax, Midland, Premier, Catskill in western part.

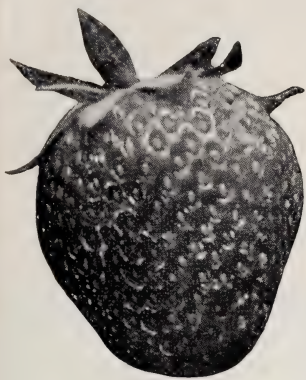
South Carolina—All varieties listed, mainly Klondike, Klommore and Massey.

Texas—All listed except Massey.

Late

FAIRPEAKE

**You'll Marvel At Its
Unforgettable Flavor**



This cross of Fairfax and Chesapeake offers you a combination of the best qualities of these fine flavored parents. The result is a strawberry considered the best flavored of all varieties, very sweet with a high aroma. If you sell direct to a select list of customers you will find FAIRPEAKE in great demand at premium prices to the very last picking.

Vigorous Plants—Resistant to leaf spot and scorch, plants make a good number of runners comparable with Fairfax. Prefer the same moist soil as other late varieties.

Rich Red Berries—Beautiful, medium to large berries, rich red skin and dark green cap.

Flavor Can't Be Beat—Very sweet with best dessert quality, even better than its Fairfax and Chesapeake parents. High aroma.

Good Cropper—Production compares well with other late varieties. Follows Catskill and Sparkle to provide an unusually long and profitable berry harvest.

Excellent Marketer—Firm-textured berries enable FAIRPEAKE to arrive at market looking its best.

100 plants \$3.00; 1000 plants \$15.50. Complete Price List on page 47.



REDSTAR **Exceptional Beauty, Dessert Quality in a Very Late Fruiting Berry**

Plant REDSTAR and you will have strawberries of the finest flavor and quality after other strawberry varieties are gone. Ripens latest of all regular varieties to give the berry grower a continuing supply of superb fruit that will bring premium prices. Beauty, flavor and firmness make REDSTAR the choice of berry growers from Maryland to Maine and west to Missouri.

Vigorous Grower—Healthy plants, spot and scorch resistant, always develop a good fruiting row. When planted in moist soils (as all late varieties should be) REDSTAR is a heavy producer.

Very Large, Glossy Red Berries—Light, bright red berries hold size well to end of season. When fully ripe dessert quality compares with the best. Firm, excellent shipper and a good canner and freezer. Retains shape perfectly for preserving.

100 Plants \$3.00; 1000 Plants \$15.00. Complete Price List on page 47.

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Luscious Berries in a Beautiful Setting for Your Own Lawn or Garden

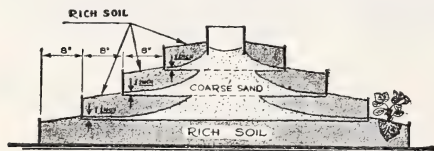
**Easy to Build
Easy to Grow**

**Lots of Juicy,
Fresh
Strawberries
June to Frost**

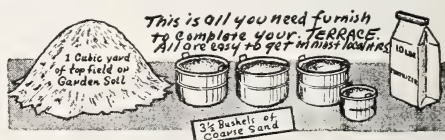
You actually have 50 feet of "planting row" on the four terraces of this beautiful aluminum garden designed to harmonize with any garden or lawn arrangement. The Strawberry Terrace is 6 feet in diameter and holds 75 Everbearing Strawberry plants set 8" apart.

Everbearing Strawberries are at their best when planted in this Strawberry Terrace arrangement. It is easy to water and fertilize the plants and berries are all within easy reach. The beauty of the blossoms and foliage and the luscious berry harvests will prove a constant delight from spring to frost.

Strawberry Terrace consists of 4 aluminum bands, bolts, nuts and complete erection instructions. All you need to complete the Terrace is $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels sand, 1 cubic yard garden soil and a small bag of fertilizer from your own locality.



This is a "cut-away" showing simple construction. Large step-by-step drawing included with Terrace.



Some garden soil, sand and fertilizer is all you need to get in your own locality.

BERRY TERRACE - \$7.95 Postpaid

Spray Beach, N. J., Oct. 4, 1950

I purchased 75 of your strawberry plants and the pyramid this spring and have had plenty of beautiful berries, and believe it or not, had a few last Sunday.

William Simmler

Chalfont, Pa.

My Terrace has grown well in spite of two months delay in planting, because of the weather. We've never seen better berries and everybody who sees the Terrace wants one.

Mrs. George B. Webster

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR TERRACE - Postpaid

75 Gem or Mastodon, \$3.90. 75 Superfection, \$4.65. 75 Streamliner, \$4.00. 75 Red-Rich \$12.00

See Everbearing pages for complete descriptions.

What Everyone Should Know About *Everbearing Strawberries*

We are anxious that our customers understand several important characteristics of Everbearing Strawberry varieties:

1. While the Spring fruiting of Everbearing varieties compares favorably in volume with regular Strawberry varieties, the Fall fruiting does not usually produce a considerable volume of fruit at one time. The fruiting is often spread over a period of as much as 90 days. For this reason we sincerely recommend that at least 100 Everbearing plants be set for average family use... (This is not an attempt to sell you more Everbearing plants than you need, but we know from experience it is folly to suggest planting Everbearers in dozen lots or minor quantities because there would not be enough fruit at one time for table use. We offer Everbearing in quantities as small as 25 plants to enable you to plant a variety selection.)
2. Everbearers are best adapted to States north of Virginia or in altitudes and areas where summer nights are generally cool.
3. Everbearing Strawberry plants should be set in soil with plenty of humus (soil that holds moisture) so that the drain of blossoming and fruiting in early Fall, when dry weather is often prevalent, will not prove too severe on the plants.
4. Everbearing Strawberry plants should not be allowed to fruit until well established. The usual practice is to keep all blossoms picked off until around July 1, or until growth is well advanced.

A NEW EVERBEARING DISCOVERY



**Here It Is
At Last!**

RED-RICH

**Great New
Everbearing**

**A
Cross of
FAIRFAX
and
WAYZATA**

For the first time in Strawberry History a plant breeder has been successful in cross-breeding the best flavored June bearing strawberry and the best flavored everbearing strawberry. The result is a new everbearing called RED-RICH.

During the several years necessary to build up the supply of these plants for public offering the new RED RICH has been subjected to all manner of tests and it seems to excel in all requirements for an outstanding strawberry.

RED RICH is TOPS in FLAVOR — IT is TOPS in everbearing PRODUCTION — it is TOPS in FREEZING — it is TOPS in KEEPING QUALITY. It has a deep red color solid to the core.

RED RICH is a patented variety. We can offer it to you for your own plantings, but with the understanding that it cannot be propagated for resale. We can supply in limited quantities as long as our stock lasts. If you're looking for a strawberry that is really different this is it.

**Combines
the VERY BEST
QUALITIES
of both parents**

**BE SURE
TO TRY THEM**

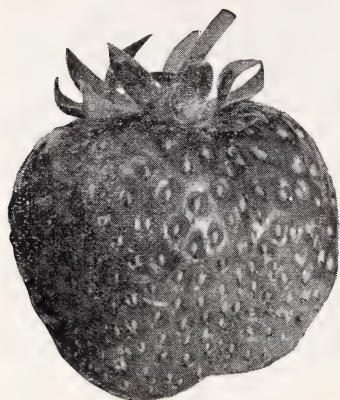
RED-RICH Prices: 25 Plants \$5.00; 100 Plants \$15.00; 1000 Plants \$97.50. Complete Price List on Page 47.

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EVERBEARING

Superfection

Acclaimed a Great Producer



SUPERFECTION was originated by the plant breeder who discovered Gem. We consider this improved variety one of the greatest contributions to everbearing history.

SUPERFECTION is by far the most vigorous grower of fruit producing plants of any everbearer we have offered. It has Gem's hardiness and is just as constant in fruiting. The greater vigor of SUPERFECTION gives higher production of strawberries in summer and fall. Fruit has that superior Gem flavor and coloring.

Many growers consider SUPERFECTION the champion everbearer of all time. We do not hesitate to recommend it as the best all-round everbearer during the two years we have fruited it.

100 Plants \$6.00; 1000 Plants \$30.00. Complete Price List on Page 47.

STREAMLINER

Sensational Everbearer

STREAMLINER continues to enjoy the great popularity this fine strawberry deserves. But like all things fine it has had many imitators and we fear many people have obtained plants from sources that did not offer the genuine STREAMLINER.

Production of large, bright red berries is excellent. This variety does not set plants as freely as Gem or Mastodon under adverse weather conditions but usually has more fruit per plant. Firm berries are of excellent flavor.

Good summer and fall crop of well developed strawberries accounts for the enthusiasm of STREAMLINER growers.

Streamliner
Photographed
Nov. 3.

Note the blossoms and green fruit which continued to mature until around Thanksgiving.

Picture shows Streamliner slightly less than two-thirds actual size. Ripe fruit measured up to 1½" in diameter.



100 Plants \$5.00; 1000 Plants \$25.00. Complete Price List on Page 47.

New RICH-RED Everbearing SEE PAGE 19

SPECIAL EVERBEARING GARDENS ON PAGE 22

Strawberries in 60 to 90 Days

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STRAWBERRIES

A tempting treat most anytime, strawberries have an extra special appeal when picked from your own garden out of season. We have enjoyed strawberries until Thanksgiving Day year after year, as everbearing varieties fruit until hard freezing weather. For the truck gardener, fresh, local strawberries—out of season—always demand high prices, and food stores are glad to get them.



GEM

GEM shares the popularity spotlight with Mastodon in many areas because it sets a really worthwhile fall crop if not allowed to bed too thick. It is adapted to a wider range of soils than most everbearers and is often successful where others fail. Fruit sizes up well, although not as large as Mastodon, but flavor is superior under adverse weather conditions.

GEM is an amazing plant maker and can be depended upon to set runner plants that become hardy, vigorous specimens and producers of fruit in an unusually short time. Thinning of abundant runner plants will enable setting a tremendous crop.

MASTODON and GEM PRICES: 100 Plants \$5.00; 1000 Plants \$25.00. Complete Price List on Page 47.

MASTODON

**MOST WIDELY GROWN
EVERBEARING VARIETY**

MASTODON is grown successfully as far South as the high elevations of North Carolina and throughout the North. Produces a good crop during summer and fall of first year and a yield equal to many regular varieties the following spring which alone justifies it. Fall bearing qualities of this double-duty strawberry have made many friends and provided large profits to berry growers.

100 Plants \$5.00; 1000 Plants \$25.00. Complete Price List on Page 47.

GEMZATA

TOPS IN FLAVOR

This cross of Gem and Wayzata resembles Gem in appearance and vigor and has the fine flavor of Wayzata, considered best flavored everbearer by many authorities. Does not make new plants as freely as Gem due to characteristics inherited from Wayzata but plants are hardy and disease resistant.

Heavy producer of light red berries somewhat larger than Wayzata. Firm fruit holds beauty and quality well after picking. Production good through summer and fall with a fine crop in spring.

100 Plants \$5.00; 1000 Plants \$25.00. Complete Price List on Page 47.

Enjoy Them Six Months of the Year

Special Gardens

Popular Selections of Rayner's Outstanding
Fruit Varieties at Bargain Prices

No. 1 - Northern Garden

Widely planted strawberry varieties thruout the northern half of this country.

25 FAIRFAX
25 PREMIER
25 FAIRLAND
25 REDSTAR

100 plants
(Worth \$4.30)

2 GARDENS
200 plants

4 GARDENS
400 plants

Will Plant
Six
25 ft. rows

\$2.95

\$4.95

\$8.49

No. 3 - Vim and Vigor Varieties

These varieties are tops for vigorous growth and production of top quality strawberries.

25 TEMPLE
25 SPARKLE
25 FAIRLAND
25 REDCROP

100 Plants
(Worth \$4.10)

2 GARDENS
200 plants

4 GARDENS
400 plants

Ideal
Northern
Varieties

\$2.69

\$4.79

\$7.98

No. 14 - Special 100 Strawberry Plants

Includes 4 varieties guaranteed for your area.

25 Gladioli Bulbs

\$3.49

No. 15 - Special Offer

50 Superfection Everbearing
50 Streamliner Everbearing
Strawberry Plants

25 Gladioli Bulbs

\$5.49

No. 16

Raspberry Garden

12 Red Raspberry Plants
25 Gladioli Bulbs

(\$5.30 Value)

\$3.29

No. 17 - Blueberry Garden

12 Blueberry Plants
2-yr. size, 3 varieties
25 Gladioli Bulbs

(\$7.40 Value)

\$4.98

Please
Order
By
Number

Special EVERBEARING Gardens

No. 6 - Everbearing Garden

25 GEM **\$3.95**
25 MASTODON
25 SUPERFECTION 75 Plants

150 PLANT GARDEN **\$6.49**

300 PLANT GARDEN **\$9.98**

Please Order Gardens by Number.

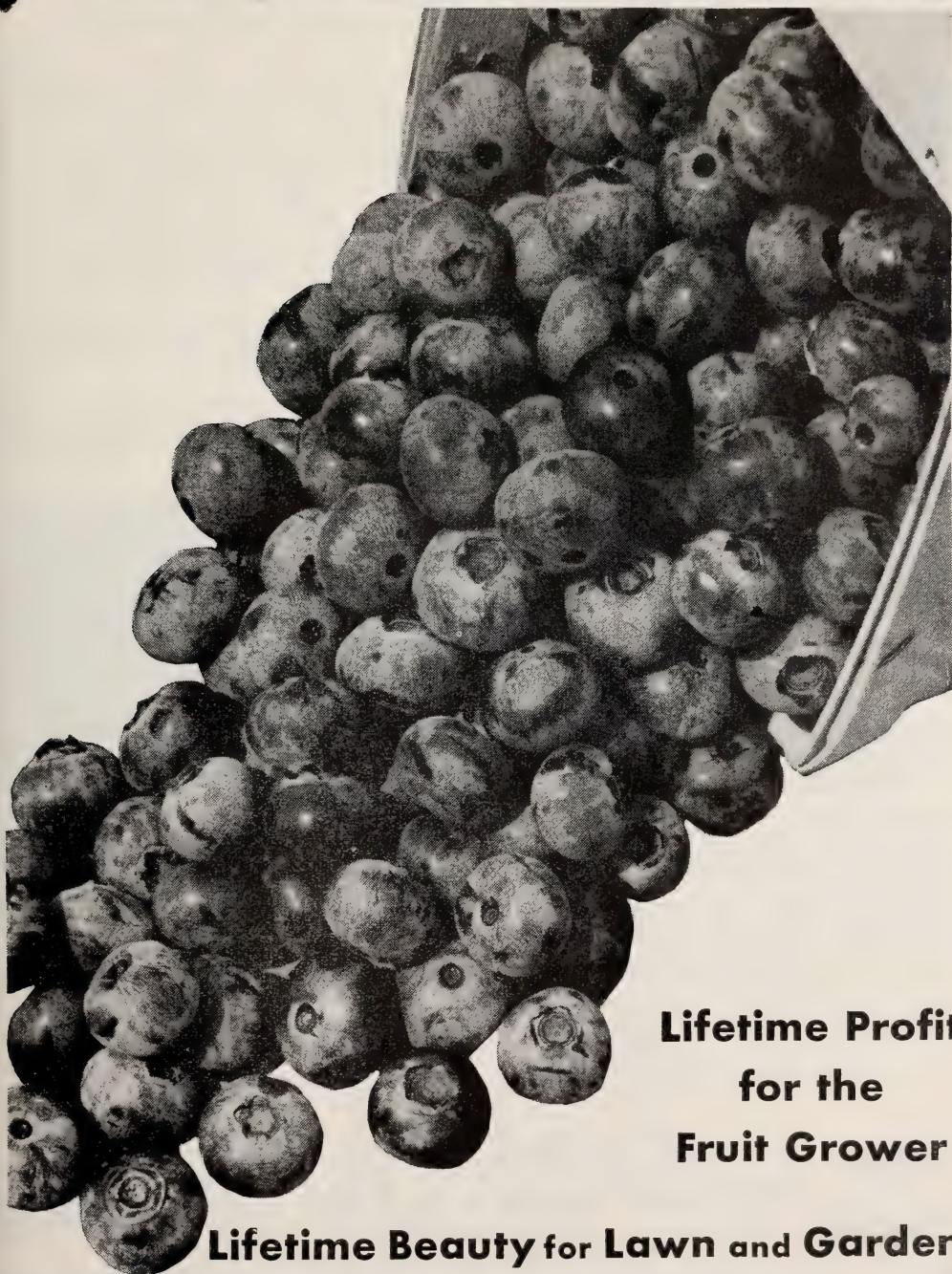
No. 7 - All Varieties Offer

25 GEM
25 MASTODON 125 Plants
25 STREAMLINER
25 SUPERFECTION **\$6.79**
25 GEMZATA

2 GARDENS—250 Plants **\$10.95**

4 GARDENS—500 Plants **\$14.95**

Rayner's FAMOUS BLUEBERRIES



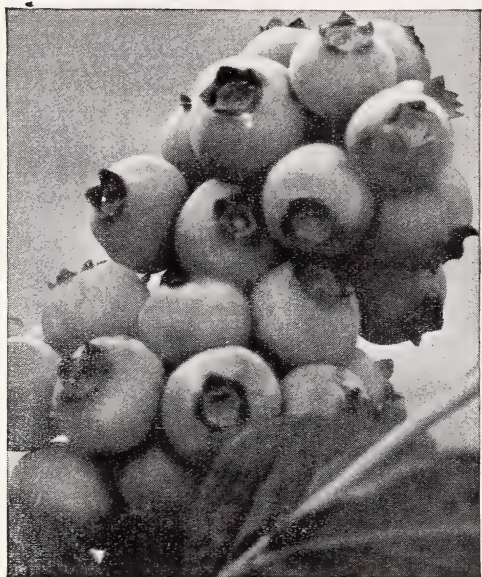
**Lifetime Profit
for the
Fruit Grower**

Lifetime Beauty for Lawn and Garden

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Rayner's **BIG PROFIT BLUEBERRIES**

(Order at least two varieties to insure proper pollination)



JERSEY (Ideal Late Variety). Large, light-blue berries of best shipping quality. Vigorous, fine bush with excellent growth characteristics. Erect, productive, beautiful foliage.

SCAMMELL (Late Variety). A specialty with us, bush is most productive of medium, firm fruit of good flavor. Ships well and is popular for its hardiness from North Carolina northward.

RUBEL (Widely Planted Late). Bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Medium fruit, light blue, very firm. Well liked because of its productiveness, firmness and desirable growth characteristics.

BURLINGTON (Latest Of All). Medium size berries on vigorous, upright bush. Good blue color, firm, aromatic, good dessert quality. Promising for its lateness, color and excellent shipping quality.

PLANT AT ANY TIME GROUND IS NOT FROZEN—JANUARY 15 TO MAY 15.

**IN FALL — NOVEMBER
AND DECEMBER.**

CABOT (Early, Low Bush). Lowest of all cultivated varieties, bush seldom exceeds four feet in height. An early variety with a long fruiting season. Best in Northern States.

JUNE (Early, Fast Ripening). Liked because it fruits early and ripens entire crop quickly. Medium high bush with medium size fruit. Popular from North Carolina to Maine.

CONCORD (Early Midseason). Medium berries ripens about 2 weeks after Cabot. Tall, vigorous, attractive bush. Sets a tremendous crop of firm fruit with good flavor.

STANLEY (Early Midseason). Tall, vigorous bush with large, thick shiny leaves. Good producer of large berries, considered best flavored of all varieties.

RANCOCAS (Midseason Beauty). Upright bush often exceeds six feet at maturity. A favorite for lawn and garden plantings because of unusual beauty. Good producer of fine flavored fruit.



**BLUEBERRIES ARE THE BUY OF
THE YEAR!**

Prices Listed on Next Page



Big Yields . . . A New and Valuable Crop for Swamp Lands and Acid Soils That Have Had Little Crop Value Big Profits

Rayner's Leading GIANT **BLUEBERRIES**

Latest Introductions - at Low Prices

DIXI Largest Fruit

Produces largest fruit of all varieties on a vigorous bush. Promising for large size, firmness and productiveness. Fine blue color and high aroma add to attractiveness. Late season, slightly before Jersey.

WEYMOUTH Earliest of All

Dark blue, medium berries lack dessert quality, but should prove very popular commercially because of earliness and quick ripening of entire crop for early market prices.

ATLANTIC Next to Dixi in Size

Very vigorous bush, very productive. Large berries of good color, firm, with slight aroma, good dessert quality. A late variety promising for large size, fine color, and for productiveness.

PEMBERTON Most Vigorous

Bush considered most vigorous of all varieties. Very productive of large berries, firm with slight aroma and good dessert quality. Liked because of its vigorous bush and large size of berry. Midseason.

Prices on DIXI, WEYMOUTH, ATLANTIC, PEMBERTON

	Each	Lots of 3-9 Each	Lots of 10-30 Each	Lots of 30-99 Each	Lots of 100
1 yr., 3-6"	\$.50	\$.40	\$.35	\$.30	\$.22
2 yr., 6-9" liner .....	.75	.70	.60	.50	.45
2 yr., 9-12"	1.10	1.00	.90	.75	.65
3 yr., 12-18", 2 or more branches	1.55	1.25	1.15	1.00	.90
4 yr., 18-24", 3 or more branches	2.35	2.00	1.70	1.50	1.35



CABOT — JUNE

CONCORD — STANLEY

PRICE LIST

F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

RANCOCAS — SCAMMELL

JERSEY — RUBEL

BURLINGTON

Varieties may be combined to take advantage of quantity prices.

	Single Each	3 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 99 Each	100 or more Each
1 yr., 3"-6", rooted cuttings	\$.40	\$.30	\$.25	\$.20	\$.15
2 yr., 6"-9" liner grade .....	.60	.55	.45	.40	.35
2 yr., 9"-12", 2 branches .....	.90	.80	.70	.60	.50
3 yr., 12"-18", 2 branches	1.25	1.00	.90	.80	.70
3 yr., and 4 yr., 18"-24" 3 branches	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.10	1.00
3 ft. Jumbo size	2.50	2.10	1.80	1.50	

Write us for prompt quotations on large quantities.

WE ARE MARYLAND'S LARGEST GROWERS OF BLUEBERRY NURSERY PLANTS

Aluminum Sulphate

5 Pound Bag 90c Postpaid

10 Pound Bag \$1.50 Postpaid

Cultural Directions on page 43

Use Aluminum Sulphate to
make soil acid. See Blueberry

25TH YEAR OF SERVICE — YOU CAN RELY ON RAYNER BROTHERS

Starring The Year's Best Blueberry Buys



No. 9
Bearing Age Garden
3 Cabot—3 yr.
3 Rancocas—3 yr.
2 Rubel—3 yr.
8 Bearing Age Plants
\$12.00 Value
Only \$8.79
18-24"

No. 12
Bargain Garden
5 Rancocas—3 yr.
5 Rubel—3 yr.
5 Concord—3 yr.
15 Bearing Age Plants
\$13.50 Value
Only \$9.75
12-18"

LOOK
WHAT
\$19.50
BUYS

50 2-yr. 9-12" Blueberry Plants \$19.50
35 3-yr. 12-18" Blueberry Plants \$19.50
24 3-yr. 18-24" Blueberry Plants \$19.50
12 4-yr. 36" Blueberry Plants . \$19.50

We select varieties guaranteed suitable for your area and climate. All top-grade stock labeled with name. Please be sure to indicate size plants desired.

No. 5
New Variety Garden
2 Weymouth—3 yr.
2 Dixie—3 yr.
2 Atlantic—3 yr.
2 Pemberton—3 yr.
8 Bearing Age Plants
\$10.00 Value
Only \$8.98
12-18"

No. 10
Flavor Garden
2 Rancocas—2 yr.
2 Rubel—2 yr.
2 Jersey—2 yr.
2 Concord—2 yr.
8 Plants
\$6.40 Value
Only \$7.98
9-12"

2 NO. 5 GARDENS
16 Plants\$14.98

2 NO. 10 GARDENS
16 Plants\$ 7.98

Blackberries

**Plant Them Along the Fence Line
or in That Extra Corner**

Blackberries ripen in July to fill an important part in keeping a continuous supply of garden fresh fruit on the table. Eaten just as they are with cream, the rich juicy flavor of the cultivated blackberry is a delectable dish, and in a pie or as blackberry dumplings they are superb.

Blackberries can have a part in your plantings — along drain trenches or along the back of the lot. And blackberries can be an important fruit crop, too, if you are a market gardener or operate a roadside stand. Get ready for a bumper crop from your own plantings. Set RAYNER'S hardy plants. FULL GROWING DIRECTIONS INCLUDED WITH YOUR ORDER.



BLACKBERRY PRICES NO. 1 PLANTS

6 Plants—\$1.45	12 Plants—\$2.10
25 Plants—\$3.30	100 Plants—\$9.90

Boysenberries

Highest Quality Thornless

The boysenberry is a hybrid fruit produced by crossing the blackberry, loganberry and raspberry. The result has brought a berry of tremendous size — often more than two inches long — and of such unusually delicious flavor that description is indeed difficult. If you like blackberries you will just love these giant, wine-colored beauties.

An unusually larger yielder, berries hold up well for local market. Practically seedless, juicy, delicious — be sure to include some Boysenberries in your fruit garden.

Bearing Age Plant Prices

6 Plants—\$2.95	12 Plants—\$ 4.75
25 Plants—\$8.00	100 Plants—\$25.00

1 Yr. No. 1 Boysenberry Plant Prices

6 Plants—\$2.05	12 Plants—\$ 2.95
25 Plants—\$4.65	100 Plants—\$14.05



Rayner's CERTIFIED Raspberries

**BEST VARIETIES
HARDY NORTHERN STOCK**

RED RASPBERRIES

LATHAM Most Popular and Widely Planted Red Raspberry

LATHAM is the most widely grown of the red varieties because of its vigor, productivity and ability to thrive over a wide range of conditions and its resistance to diseases. Particularly popular in colder sections because of extreme hardiness and ability to withstand very low temperatures. LATHAM produces a good crop of large, firm, beautiful rich red berries. Often produces more than 5,000 quarts per acre.

NEWBURGH

**Best Red Variety for Planting
Near Black Varieties**

NEWBURGH is very popular in New York, Pennsylvania and New England because of large size and unusual firmness of berries. Its freedom from mosaic makes NEWBURGH unusually good for growing with black raspberries. Very hardy in cold States and highly productive of large, very firm, mild flavored fruit. Grows low with long laterals and does best on trellis. Shorter canes than most varieties, but should be cut back in spring to prevent setting too much fruit.

Indian Summer

Acknowledged the Best Red Everbearer

Not just our opinion but it is generally agreed that INDIAN SUMMER is the really outstanding Everbearing Red Raspberry. Fruit is of high quality, large and of medium red color with a good flavor. Season is long, starting a day or two later than regular varieties. The fall crop commences early and continues until hard frost with heaviest production about twenty days after first fall fruiting. Tremendous June crop. Vigorous, upright, hardy, healthy and productive.

Price List of Certified Red Raspberry Plants

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Latham, 1 Yr., No. 1	\$1.80	\$2.60	\$4.10	\$7.10	\$12.35	\$26.80	\$43.10	\$75.00
Newburgh, 1 Yr., No. 1	1.80	2.60	4.10	7.10	12.35	26.80	43.10	75.00
Indian Summer, 1 Yr., No. 1	1.80	2.60	4.10	7.10	12.35	26.80	43.10	75.00

Rayner's CERTIFIED Raspberries

**BEST VARIETIES
HARDY NORTHERN STOCK**

PURPLE AND BLACK RASPBERRIES

SODUS THE BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY
UNUSUALLY LARGE FRUIT

Tall, vigorous plants of excellent hardiness and drought resistance with best production record of the purple raspberries entitles SODUS to recognition as the best. Fruit is unusually large, purple, firm and a bit tart. An excellent variety for canning and preserves. Growth habit like black raspberries. Considered hardiest, most drought resistant of the purple varieties.

Cumberland Favorite Black

No other Black Raspberry has been as widely planted as CUMBERLAND and it is still the choice of many home and commercial growers because it has stood the test of time. No other Black Raspberry has been grown as extensively as CUMBERLAND. A very dependable heavy cropper of large fruit, firm, sweet, fine quality and attractive jet-black color. This highly productive midseason ripens most of crop in about two weeks.

Morrison Best New Black

This new black variety originated in northern Ohio and is proving popular thruout raspberry growing areas. Very large, jet-black fruit is of fine flavor and considered less seedy than other sorts. Plants are strong, highly productive and have excellent disease resistance. MORRISON is quickly gaining the reputation of being the best Black Raspberry of the late fruiting varieties, and is being widely planted in the northern half of the country.



PLANTING TIME

Raspberries should be planted in early spring and may be set at any time ground can be worked. Red raspberries may also be planted in fall as well as spring.

Planting instructions with order. Bulletins on pruning and spraying available on request. This service is free to Rayner Brothers Customers.

Price List Black and Purple Raspberry Plants

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Cumberland, 1 Yr., No. 1	1.45	2.10	3.30	5.70	9.90	21.40	34.50	60.00
Morrison, 1 Yr., No. 1	1.45	2.10	3.30	5.70	9.90	21.40	34.50	60.00
Sodus, 1 Yr., No. 1	1.60	2.35	3.70	6.40	11.25	24.10	38.80	67.50

Success With Raspberries

A good crop of berries may be expected from plants the year after they are set and a full crop the second year after planting. It is highly important that only the best grade of nursery stock be used and Rayner Brothers have exercised extreme care in selecting plants of the very highest quality propagated in one of the best Raspberry growing sections in the country.

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GRAPE VINES

Delicious! Productive! Dependable!

Grapes have been one of the most important fruit crops since Biblical times because they are high in food value and essential minerals as well as outstanding in taste appeal. A few vines will produce a great deal of fresh fruit that is ideal as a fresh dessert and for jam, jellies and juice. A vineyard is an investment in a permanent fruit crop that will bear fruit for your table and as a source of income for a lifetime. Grapes are easy to grow and do not take a lot of space. RAYNER'S grapevines are from fine, sturdy selections.

CONCORD—The Best Blue

CONCORD originated in Massachusetts more than 100 years ago and is still today the most widely grown of American varieties because it is hardy in many varying climatic conditions. The berries are very dark with an abundant blue bloom. CONCORD is of good dessert quality with a high aroma and firm juiciness that makes it a favorite for the table and juice, jam and jelly. These qualities also make it one of the outstanding commercial varieties.

CACO—The Best Red

CACO is recognized as the best red grape variety because of its extreme vigor and general hardiness. The berries are a light red with thin skin and tender juiciness. The dessert quality is as good as the high aroma suggests. CACO is an excellent home and market grape that does well in the same area as Concord, from the middle South to the Northern boundaries of this Country.

NIAGARA—The Best White

We consider NIAGARA the best of the white grapes because it has the vigor and hardiness that makes it a popular producer throughout the Concord, Caco area and it meets the demand for a good white dessert grape. The skin is thin and tender and the flesh has a juicy sweetness and a strong winey flavor. The berries are of an amber color with a light dusty gray bloom. Grapes hold up well when fully ripe and are therefore popular commercially as well as in the home.

PRICES—2 Yr. No. 1 Vines

Each 50c; 3 vines \$1.35; 10 vines \$3.50
25 vines \$7.50; 50 vines \$12.50; 100 vines \$20.00

GRAPES are adapted to all types of soils that are well drained and of average fertility. They do well in practically all climates and thrive in sunny locations or a reasonable amount of shade. Full planting, pruning and culture directions are included with your order. Grapes should be planted as early as other fruits. Order now!



This illustration is considerably smaller than the actual size of the grapes. Photograph was reduced about one-third.

Tender, Fresh ASPARAGUS

from Your Own Plantings
Year After Year

MARY WASHINGTON Most Popular of All. This heavy yielding strain, developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is the favorite of commercial growers because it has met the need for a highly productive, rust-resistant variety. **MARY WASHINGTON** is very early, a strong grower, and produces shoots of the finest quality that run more uniform in size, shape and color than any of the older selections. Asparagus has healthy green color, rich flavor and juicy tenderness.

NEW PARADISE Preferred for Early Production. A new variety that has created sensational reports from asparagus growers because in many instances it produces a normal crop one year earlier than other varieties. **NEW PARADISE** is a sport discovered in a Mary Washington field. Seems to have all of the qualities of Mary Washington including vigorous growth, large stalks and exceptional rust resistance. Present records indicate it will begin volume production sooner and is therefore favored by most home gardeners.

Asparagus is one of the first vegetables to make appearance in the Spring and its succulent, green stalks are a welcome change to the table. Because of its earliness, asparagus can be depended upon to realize a profit and there is an ever increasing demand for canning and freezing. Asparagus is easy to grow and a bed once established will continue to produce heavy crops for 10 to 15 years. 50 to 150 plants are adequate for the family garden. The most important step is to get plants of good quality. Our soil is ideal for developing asparagus roots and you may be assured of extra heavy crowns and strong roots when you buy from Rayner Brothers.



ASPARAGUS PRICES

Big two year roots will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and a big crop each year thereafter.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
2 year No. 1 Roots.....	\$1.85	\$3.10	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.60	\$25.00
1 year No. 1 Roots.....	1.15	1.90	3.00	6.00	9.40	15.00

MacDonald RHUBARB Red



RHUBARB is a very popular perennial where winters are sufficiently cold to freeze ground 3 to 4 inches. A few plants well tended make an excellent supply of sauce and pies.

We offer only the MacDonald Red variety because of its marked superiority. Matures earlier, sweeter, and one planting lasts a lifetime.

PRICES

75c each - 3 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$6.00

25TH YEAR OF SERVICE — YOU CAN RELY ON RAYNER BROTHERS

An Investment in Beautiful, Bountiful Harvests
that Will Grow with the Years

Choice Selections FRUIT TREES

TRUE-TO-NAME APPLE TREES (5-6 ft.)

STAYMAN'S Double Red WINESAP. Beautiful deep red color that identifies this favorite apple. Vigorous, hardy, productive, early bearing.

GRIME'S GOLDEN. Considered one of the best fall apples. Golden yellow, tender, crisp fruit of fancy dessert quality. Vigorous grower.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. Trees comes in fruit early. Thrifty and productive of firm, crisp juicy apples of unusual flavor. Heavy producer.

RED McIntOSH. A leading commercial variety. Fancy red apples with white, tender flesh of high quality and aroma. Hardy, vigorous.

RED DELICIOUS. Large apple of rich red color and excellent flavor and aroma. Uniform fruit. Tree very hardy.

Each
\$1.75

3 Trees
\$5.25

10 Trees
\$14.50

Apple Trees shipped by Express. Parcel Post Regulations do not permit Shipment of Large Trees.

Dwarf Trees

Dwarf trees are produced by propagating them on certain stocks which restrict the size of the tops that have been grafted or budded on them. Fruiting is usually earlier than on standard trees of same variety. Dwarf trees are very popular with gardeners who wish to limit the space devoted to fruit trees. Available in apple and pear varieties. Apple varieties described below. Pears described on next page.

Dwarf Apple Trees

Winesap, Yellow Delicious, McIntosh varieties. 2 year trees; 3 feet up.

\$3.00 each; 3 trees for \$8.25

5-in-1 Apple Trees

(5 leading varieties on one tree)

Ideal where space is limited. Each tree is budded to varieties that will bear yellow and red apples of five varieties over a long period from early season to late fall. 2 yr. old trees.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS SHIPPED WITH ALL TREE ORDERS

25TH YEAR OF SERVICE — YOU CAN RELY ON RAYNER BROTHERS

Favorite Varieties - PEACH TREES



We are offering four outstanding peach varieties selected for vigor and production of luscious freestone fruit. A few trees properly cared for will many times return the small investment and attention required.

HALE HAVEN. A deep crimson freestone peach, flesh is golden-yellow, firm and of unusually good flavor. Strong, thrifty, disease-resistant.

RED HAVEN. A new peach that is well adapted to cold climates. Extra early, brilliant color and has fine juicy flavor. Freestone.

ELBERTA. This variety is most widely planted because it is adaptable to a wide range of soils and climates. Most popular market peach. Beautifully colored, firm, juicy.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Considered the best of the white-fleshed peaches. Large size, freestone. Delicious flavor.

Each	3 Trees	10 Trees
\$1.75	\$5.25	\$14.50

Dependable PEAR TREES Productive

BARTLETT. Old favorite pear considered best for home garden and market throughout the northern half of country. Large, golden yellow pears have a reddish blush. Flavor excellent. Vigorous, highly productive.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. An excellent producer of large, lemon-colored pears with dotted brown markings. Flavor delicate, juicy, sweet. Hardy, vigorous.

SECKEL. A pear of excellent flavor, fruiting in September and October. Fruit medium sized with a deep brown, reddish cheek when fully ripe. Vigorous, disease resistant.

Be sure to plant Clapp's Favorite with Bartlett or Seckel for Pollination.

4 to 5 ft. Trees \$1.80 Each

Dwarf Pear Trees

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel varieties. 2 year trees; 3 ft. up.

\$2.50 Each; 3 Trees for \$6.00

Chinese Chestnut

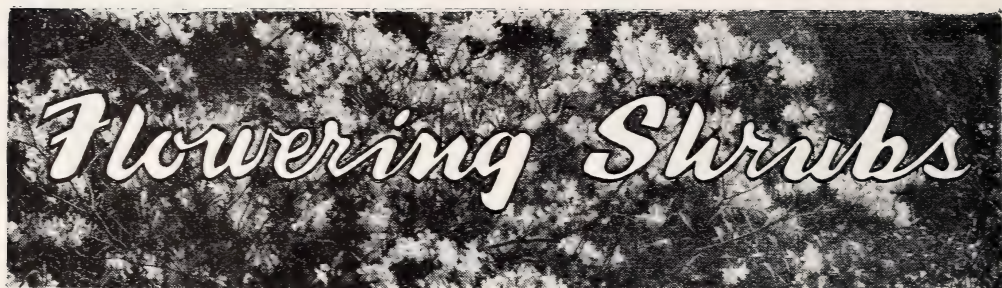
Chestnuts fully as good as native American and larger in size. Production begins in two or three years after planting these new blight resistant trees. Vigorous, fast-growing trees make growth in a wide range of soils.

Plant two or more trees for pollination.

\$1.95 Each; 2 for \$3.50— 3 ft. Trees.

(Illustration approximately one-half size)





Flowering Shrubs

AZALEAS (Choice of Scarlet - Pink - White)

Perhaps one of the most desired shrubs today, the Azalea is so popular that plants are seldom sufficient to meet the demand. Azaleas are ideal for foundation and border plantings. It is highly essential that an acid soil be available if Azaleas are to make successful growth and flowering. Mulch materials such as peat moss, rotted oak leaves are good acid forming organic matter. Aluminum sulfate may be applied at rate of 4 to 8 ounces per square yard for increasing acidity.

6 inch plants - \$1.75 each.. Please state color.



AZALEA

BLUE HYDRANGEA

Color of blooms depends upon soil acidity. Will bloom pink unless the soil is sufficiently acid. The more acid the soil the more blue the blooms. Use Aluminum sulfate (see Azaleas above) for acidifying.

3 yr. plants \$1.75 each

PINK HYDRANGEA

This late summer flowering shrub will have loads of creamy white to pink, cone-shaped flowers. In demand for background plantings.

2 yr. plants \$1.00 each



ALMOND

FLOWERING ALMOND - Pink

The vivid pink blossoms of this early Spring flowering shrub have an unsurpassed beauty that has made it one of the leading ornamentals for years. Double flowers have a rose-like appearance and appear in profusion before the leaves unfold.

\$1.00 each.

FLOWERING QUINCE - Japonica (Cydonia Japonica)

A spring flowering shrub that has been a garden favorite for many years. Loads of brilliant scarlet blossoms adorn this noble plant. Grows from 4 to 6 ft. tall.

80c each; 3 for \$2.25

KOREAN CHERRIES

New! Novel! Delicious!

Here's an attractive ornamental bush that bears loads of delicious cherries for pie, sauce and jelly. Plant in your garden or around the lawn. Flowers resemble the flowering almond. Fruit grows inside the foliage where birds can't reach and is sweeter than regular pie cherries. Plant at least two for pollination.

1 No. 20 Korean Cherry 2 Plants **\$3.69**
1 No. 60 Korean Cherry for



SPIREA Van Houttei

Spirea is popular because it is easy to grow and is at home under most any conditions. Commonly called "Bridal Wreath" it makes a veritable snowbank of white flowers in May and June. Dark green attractive foliage makes it a desirable shrub for lawn and garden. Ideal for border planting. Grows 4 to 6 ft. with drooping branches.

80c each; 3 for \$2.25



FORSYTHIA

FORSYTHIA Fortunei

Golden yellow bell-shaped flowers, often known as Golden Bell. One of early spring flowers. Long slender branches often attain 7 ft. height.

80c each; 3 for \$2.25

WEIGELA

One of the most popular shrubs, with brilliant red, trumpet shaped flowers throughout a 60-day period in late spring. Bush reaches a maturity height of 6 feet. Attractive foliage.

80c each; 3 for \$2.25



WEIGELA

SWEET MOCK ORANGE

Large, creamy white flowers that have the fragrance of Orange blossoms. An old favorite.

80c each; 3 for \$2.25

BUDDLEIA Lavender Pink

Resembles Lilacs in color and shape. Blooms in late summer and fall. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall.

80c each; 3 for \$2.25

DEUTZIA Pride of Rochester

Large double flowers, creamy white tinged with pink. Blooms in May or June. Bush grows up to 6 ft. height.

80c each; 3 for \$2.25



Wide color range: white, pink, salmon pink, salmon orange, scarlet red, rosy blue.

Gorgeous PHLOX Collection

Dazzling colors on great sturdy flower heads will greet you for several summer months when you plant this phlox collection. All are hardy growers and will flower for years. We have arranged with one of America's great phlox specialists to ship these plants direct from his gardens to you.

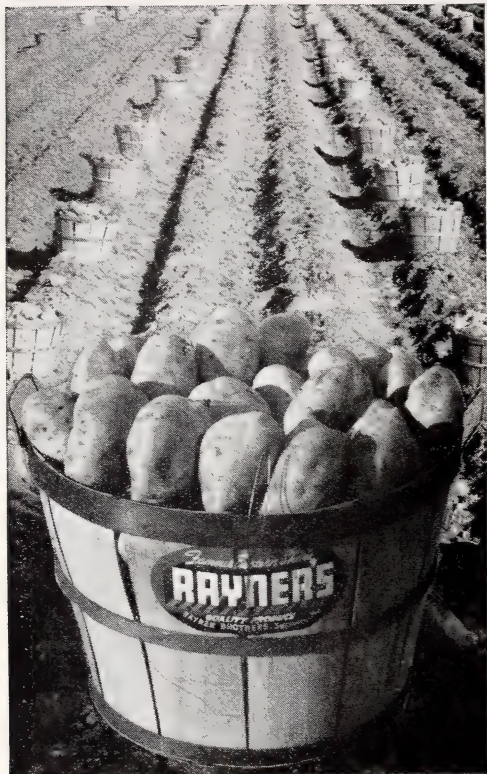
6 PHLOX PLANTS \$1.95 POSTPAID
1 of each color

All Flowering Shrubs May Be Planted In The Spring Months and In Late Fall. Plant Early! Order Early! Planting Instructions Included With Shipment. Please Include Parcel Post On All Items But Phlox. See Parcel Post Page in Back of Catalog.

ORDER NOW - PAY LATER. See page 46.

We will ship at planting time if you do not indicate shipping date.

RAYNER BROTHERS ARE RELIABLE — 25TH YEAR OF SERVICE



Maryland Golden SWEET POTATO PLANTS

This variety was developed here and has become the most popular Sweet Potato shipped from this great growing area.

The skin and flesh is of golden color and the quality is excellent for boiling, candied sweets, frying, baking and made into pies or potato bread.

Matures very early, affording the northern gardener the opportunity to harvest a sweet potato crop before cold weather. Satisfactory for storage until mid-winter. A small planting will supply your family requirements.

Sweet Potato Plants
Ready for Shipment May 25th
Order Now!

Prices:
50 plants \$1.00; 100 plants \$1.50;
250 plants \$3.50; 500 plants \$6.00;
1000 plants \$10.00

We have found our baskets fill the needs of truck farmers and gardeners who do not have a regular supplier in their area and who recognize that good containers mean higher prices for their fruit.

In offering baskets it is not our intent to compete with regular supply houses. Our sole interest is to render a service to our customers who have experienced difficulty in buying baskets locally. Good baskets are still scarce, so please order early.

HIGH-QUALITY PRE-DRIED AMERICAN BASKETS

Quarts			
100	-	\$1.60	500 carton - \$7.50
Pints			
100	-	\$1.60	500 carton - \$7.25

Prices subject to change.

(Prices F. O. B. Salisbury, Md. See postage chart for Parcel Post charges. 500 Basket cartons will be shipped Freight or Express Collect because of Postal limitations governing size of package. Where only Parcel Post service is available cartons may be shipped in 2 packages. Early large orders may be shipped by Freight for cheapest transportation.)



SAVE \$11.02 ON THIS COMPLETE GARDEN



One sure way to beat high food costs and set an even better table is to grow your own fruits and vegetables. Much better too, because you will have the benefit of that freshly picked flavor with all the natural taste and vitamins, too. A few dollars invested now will return to you dozens of times as you gather the bountiful harvests from your garden. These selections give you everything you need. And you can have them all—or any part—at real rock-bottom prices.

STRAWBERRIES - Enough to plant 300 ft. of row

300 Plants	100 Early 100 Late	100 Midseason Varieties selected for your area	Worth \$8.30
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BLUEBERRIES - Selected varieties for a long season

12 Plants	2 Year Size Will bear next summer	Worth \$8.40
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RASPBERRIES - 6 Red - 6 Black - 6 Everbearing

18 Plants	Newburgh, Indian Summer and Morrison (Will supply all black or all red on request)	Worth \$5.05
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GRAPES - 2 Red - 2 Blue - 2 White

6 Vines	Niagara, Concord and Caco (Will supply all one color on request)	Worth \$2.70
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BLACKBERRIES - 6 Sturdy Plants

Worth \$1.45

ASPARAGUS and RHUBARB

50 2-yr. Plants — 3 McDonald Red

Worth \$5.10

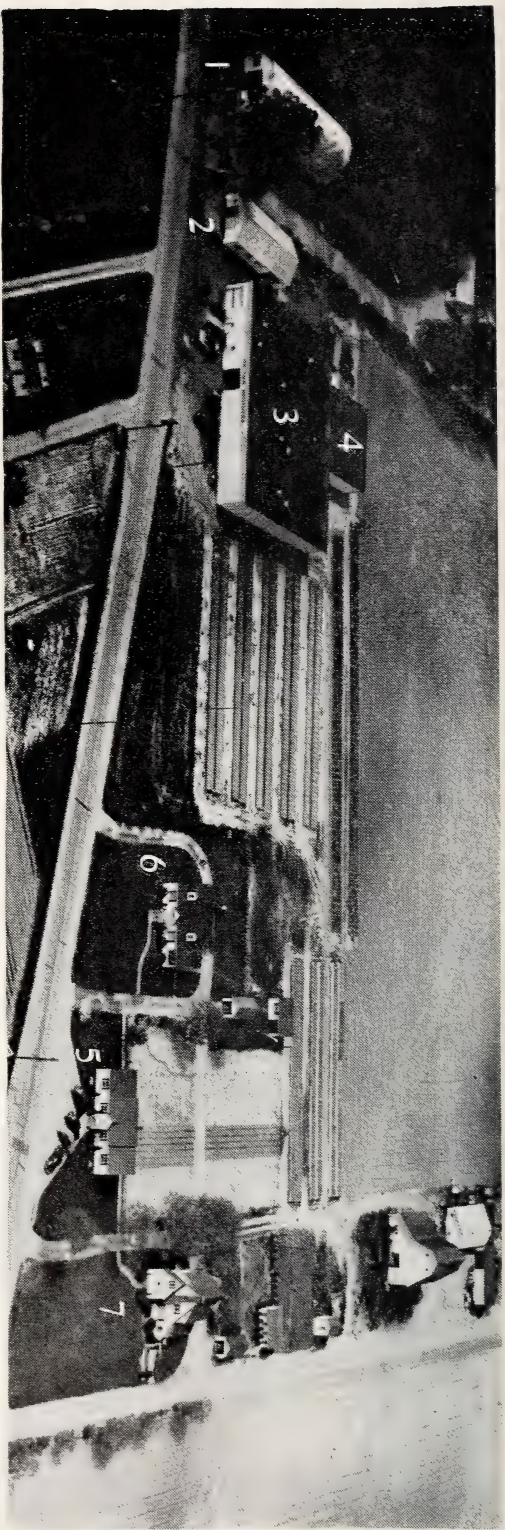
\$31.00 VALUE FOR ONLY **\$19.98**

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| "A" GARDEN - Strawberries, Blueberries, Raspberries only | - - - - - | \$14.98 |
| "B" GARDEN without Strawberries | - - - - - | \$15.98 |
| "C" GARDEN without Blueberries | - - - - - | \$15.98 |
| "D" GARDEN without Raspberries | - - - - - | \$16.98 |
| "E" GARDEN without Grapes | - - - - - | \$17.98 |
| "F" GARDEN without Asparagus - Rhubarb | - - - - - | \$16.98 |
| "G" GARDEN without Blackberries | - - - - - | \$18.98 |

To order Complete Garden merely write "Complete Garden" on order sheet.

Please order other Gardens by letter listed with each.





1. Modern garage and machine shop for maintenance and repair of tractors, trucks and farming machinery.
2. Former packing house now used for storage of fertilizers and other supplies.
3. Packing and shipping facilities are now centered in this building, 14,000 square feet of floor space permits inside loading of trucks of all sizes including trailer trucks.
4. Our own dormant storage plant designed to meet the special requirements of dormant nursery stock. Two rooms, cooled by individual machines and controls can accommodate 12,000,000 strawberry plants.
5. Office building is fully equipped to promptly handle orders and customer service. Competently staffed to promptly process the thousands of orders of peak season demand.
- 6-7. Jack and Bob Rayner keep the business "close to home" as the paths indicate.

This is the Heart of a Modern Nursery

Designed to render you a complete planting service. Staffed by personnel who know how to grow plants that will grow for you. It is our aim that no nursery provide better plants or a more complete assistance than Rayner Brothers. We know our success depends entirely on the success of our customers.

25th Year of Service
to
America's Berry Growers.



Our Pledge to You . . .

- 1 Plants purchased from these pages will be True-to-Name.
- 2 Your plants will be selections from the Very Best parent stock.
- 3 You will receive a Full count of plants with good healthy crowns and fully developed root systems.
- 4 Your Plants will be carefully dug and packed to reach you in perfect growing condition.
- 5 You will receive complete information for the utmost Growing Success.
- 6 All illustrations in this catalog are actual Photographs. Nothing has been done to mislead and we have carefully avoided overstatement.



You must be satisfied.
Any plants not entirely
satisfactory will be
replaced or your
purchase price refunded.

**Our Guarantee
to You**

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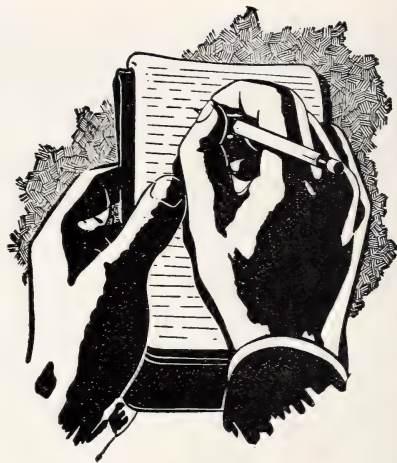
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Experimental Station
or County Agent

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Farmers & Merchants
Bank

County Trust Co.
Salisbury, Md.

—
Dun & Bradstreet
New York

Our Customers Write To Us ...



It is indeed gratifying to receive so many nice letters from our customers. We are quoting a few of them on this page.

Arnoldsburg, W. Va., Feb. 27, 1950.

My father, Richard Hoskins, and I ordered strawberry plants from you in 1947 and I planted 400 of these plants, 200 Premier and 200 Catskill. In 1948 I picked 1,000 quarts and in 1949 about the same. The best and hardiest plants I have ever set out.

Ewell Hoskins.

Parsons, Kansas, May 18, 1950.

I received as ordered, 500 Fairfax and 50 Temple strawberry plants about March 20. The weather was cold and windy when I set them out. Up to date I have lost 1 Fairfax plant. They sure are making fine plants.

A. B. Curtis.

Procius, W. Va., May 10, 1950

I have set 12,000 certified strawberry plants this season and wish to make known with due respect to other "Certified Growers" your plants that I received out of storage were the best I have received at any time.

Ira E. Harold.

Chambersburg, Pa., June 15, 1950

The plants we purchased from you last spring are wonderful and are receiving compliments on our patch and have been asked where we bought our plants.

Samuel J. Myers.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 11, 1950.

Last spring we put in a big patch of your strawberries, both everbearing and regular and this friend of mine was so pleased with the berries and the looks of the plants he would like to try your stock himself.

Robert McConkle.

Norristown, Pa.

I must get some new plants from your nursery because I wouldn't buy any other kind having had such wonderful luck with yours.

Mrs. K. M. Ottinger.

Osceola, Missouri, April 1, 1950

My plants arrived in fine condition, moist and fresh. I think they are fine plants and thank you very much for the extra plants and for the advice on planting and caring for them.

Mrs. Nellie N. Putnam.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 22, 1950

Thank you for the splendid plants received from you last year. The results were actually 100% livability, a wonderful record.

L. Ruth Kimball.

Florin, Pa., May 4, 1950

I want to thank you people for the courtesy and the way you do business. Your slogan is all you say it is "Rely on Rayners."

Earl Gerlitzke.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1949

The strawberries which I received from you last spring are wonderful.

G. R. Malaer

Scherr, W. Va., March 14, 1950

When I want strawberry plants it's always Rayner Bros. for me because of the fine roots and free from a lot of old leaves. My crop last year regardless of drouth was extra good from your Fairpeake plants.

Mrs. Emma A. Hawk.

Churchville, Pa., March 12, 1950

We planted 500 plants (Fairpeake) and picked over 650 quarts of the sweetest, largest and best strawberries ever raised in this vicinity. We have quite a number of orders for crates of these berries for this spring, these orders were placed last June.

W. H. Wanewitch.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 25, 1950

This year we had nearly zero weather after I planted your "gardens" and so everything had to completely leaf out again—quite a compliment to the hardiness of your stock I should say.

Bernice C. Turner.

Towson, Md., August 6, 1949

They certainly were beautiful berries. I sold over 400 boxes (450 plants set) off of them besides the ones we ate.

Emory Naylor.

Hope, Arkansas, Dec. 17, 1949

The plant order came through fine and a bunch of the finest plants I have ever seen.

Lee R. Garner.

Brookville, Ohio, May 22, 1950

Our strawberry plants are very nice indeed. You have very wonderful plants.

Samuel S. Shroyer.

Red Lion, Pa., March 15, 1950

Last year I bought some Redstar from you, those Redstar were the finest plants I ever bought "bar none."

Preston P. Stump.

Dansville, N. Y., May 22, 1950

The berries I bought of you are doing fine and were very nice plants.

F. O. Wheelock.



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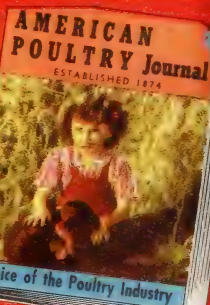
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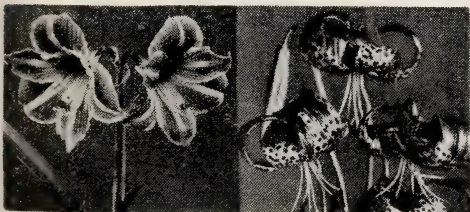
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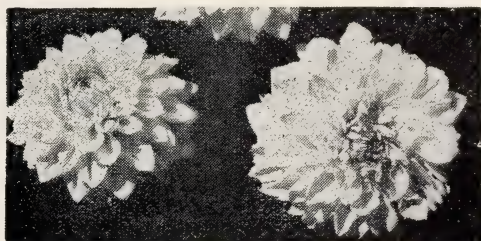
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Pointers on Planting



We would not be content to merely ship you an order of plants and display no further interest in the success of your plantings. We want these plants to grow well and produce abundant crops that will make you always glad you relied on Rayners for the best in plants. We are outlining on these pages the important phases of plant culture. You will also receive full planting information with your order and you are always welcome to write for additional information or advice.

Growing Strawberries

Strawberries are one of the easiest fruits to grow. Good plants set at the proper season in good soil will respond with ordinary care and cultivation. There is nothing complicated about growing strawberries, and by following these easy instructions the beginner can assure good results.

Soil Requirements—Strawberries can be produced in abundance on any good garden soil or land that has produced satisfactory crops of garden or regular field crops. Land that has had thorough cultivation is best but if vacant lot, garden space or field that has been unattended has a rank growth of weeds and grass this is an indication that the soil is fertile enough to grow excellent crops of strawberries.

Preparing The Land—The land should be plowed or dug as early in the spring as possible and worked until a level plant bed is formed. An application of horse, cow, hog or sheep manure at the rate of 1 bushel for every 50 square feet is good if applied before plowing or worked well into the soil. However, if previous crops have been well fertilized, good results may be expected without further fertilizing. (See paragraph on Fertilizer and Manure).

Planting Methods—If plants are to be set in rows, mark off rows $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart from center to center so that rows will be about 2 feet wide when bedded and ample alleys will be left for cultivation. For the small garden and hand cultivation spacing may be narrower if desired. Plants should be set about 18 inches apart. Free bedding varieties are often set 24 inches apart.

Readying The Plants For Setting—Plants from RAYNERS will come to you thoroughly cleaned with roots straightened and ready to set into the ground.

Time To Plant—Early spring, just as early as the ground can be worked, is the best time to set strawberry plants. Light frosts that do not heave the ground will not injure the newly set plants. **PLANT EARLY** while plants are fully dormant and the weather is most favorable to good growth. Early planting is the most important single factor in successful strawberry culture. April in the North; to May 15 in the far North; March and April in the Middle States; November to April in the South.

Fertilizer and Manure—Barnyard manure may be applied in fall, winter or very early spring at the rate of about 10 tons or more per acre. It may be applied after plowing on light soils and then disced in, or before plowing on heavy soils. If strawberries are grown on land following crops that have been fertilized, it is not usually necessary to apply any manure or fertilizer. If plants are making a strong, vigorous growth and have dark-green foliage throughout the summer this indicates the supply is adequate and no additional supply is needed.

Complete commercial fertilizers (approximately 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 mixture) give good results and are used by many commercial growers. To aid plants in getting a vigorous start fertilizer may be applied broadcast and thoroughly worked in the soil a week ahead of setting plants, or may be applied as a top dressing at the first cultivation after plants are set. Apply evenly and brush off any that may be on the leaves. Six pounds per 100 feet of row or 700 pounds per acre is ample.

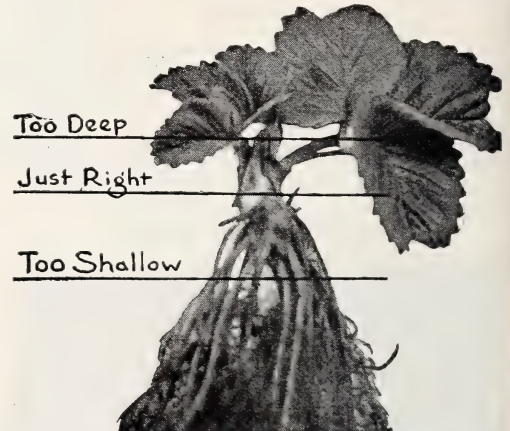
Where Fall Fertilizing Is Indicated on moderately fertile soils where growth of plants is not very vigorous, 5 to 7 pounds of fertilizer per 100 feet of row or 600 to 800 pounds per acre will give good results when applied in late August or September.

Spraying and Dusting—Strawberries are seldom subject to any serious damage from disease or insects. Healthy plants of varieties immune or resistant to disease are your best assurance. Should your plants develop insect trouble, write and describe the condition and we will be glad to advise you. It is also a good bet to call on your County Agent because of his familiarity with local problems. If you do not know him, we will supply his name and address.

Plants Required Per Acre

Plants required per acre at various planting distances:

Rows	Distance in Row	Plants per Acre
$3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart	15 inches	10,000
$3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart	18 inches	8,325
$3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart	24 inches	6,225
$3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart	30 inches	5,000
4 feet apart	15 inches	8,750
4 feet apart	18 inches	7,300
4 feet apart	24 inches	5,425
4 feet apart	30 inches	4,375



COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

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Mating Varieties—All the varieties we offer are perfect flowering and will produce a full crop when planted alone. Varieties will not mix.

Winter Mulching—Mulching is a good practice because it guards against winter injury to roots and crowns and prevents plants from heaving out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing. Ordinarily as soon as temperatures of 25 degrees or lower have occurred, mulch should be applied to cover beds at least 2 inches deep. Straw, marsh hay, pine needles and similar materials are satisfactory. Where growth is not too vigorous, straw stable manure is recommended. As soon as growth starts in Spring the surplus mulch should be raked into the alleys. A light covering may be left for the plants to grow through. Mulching helps keep down weeds, keeps berries clean and conserves moisture, and for that reason is often practiced where winter injury is not a hazard.

Growing Blueberries

Adaptability—Cultivated blueberries are being successfully grown from North Carolina to the Northern boundaries of the Country. The best indication that blueberries may succeed on a soil is that they or some related plants, such as huckleberries, azaleas, or laurel, are found growing there naturally. We do not feel any exact limit of adaptability has been established and would suggest trial plantings anywhere except in the deep South or where the soil is alkaline or very dry.

Soils—VERY IMPORTANT—Natural blueberry soils have a pH value from 3.8 to 5.5 with best growth occurring between pH 4.1 to pH 5. These soils have an abundance of humus and a fairly constant high water table. Such soils must have a good surface drainage, as flooding during the growing season may cause serious injury. Planting on this type of soil is usually done on wide ridges, six to seven inches high. **DO NOT PLANT BLUEBERRIES IN RICH GARDEN SOIL THAT HAS HAD THE BENEFIT OF LIME, STABLE MANURE OR OTHER SOIL SWEETENERS.** If you set blueberry plants in your garden or lawn the best method is to dig a large hole where each plant is to be set and fill with woods leaf mold (the decayed leaf and straw matter found in woodlands). If this material is not readily available mix your soil with generous proportions of peat, sawdust (preferably rotting hardwood sawdust), or similar humus materials. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should lime or stable manure be permitted to come into contact with the area in which plants are set. It should be borne in mind that the productiveness of a blueberry planting depends largely on the moisture supplied in the upper soil.

Mulching—On all but natural blueberry soil, a permanent mulch should be applied as soon as the plants are set. Such materials as straw, sawdust, salt hay, sudan grass, pine needles or leaves should be spread around the plants about six inches deep. Further applications should be made each year in sufficient quantities to maintain the mulch. With individual plants mulch should be applied over an area six to eight feet square.

Fertilizer—The application of commercial fertilizer has given a very marked increase in the yield and size of fruit. Applications of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. per bush have been very successful. We are using a standard 5-10-5 fertilizer with very good results. Application should be made in a wide band spread evenly around the plant about 10 inches from the plant. Where sawdust mulch is used, 2 oz. sulphate ammonia per bush should be added the second and third years to supply necessary nitrogen. Also note paragraph 2 on bottom of this page. **NO FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED THE FIRST YEAR PLANT IS SET.**

REMEMBER THESE STRAWBERRY POINTERS

FIRST—Plant **EARLY** in the Spring, just as soon as weather conditions permit preparing the soil. Plants set while fully dormant start far better and moisture supply and temperatures are most favorable in the Spring.

SECOND—Renew a part of your plantings each year. A planting is usually considered good for two or three years fruiting, with proper cultivation and favorable weather. However, the first year's fruiting is the best and in successive years the plants tend to blossom earlier and are more susceptible to frost damage and the size of fruit begins to run down. By renewing a part of your plantings each year you are assured of a more constant supply of finest quality berries.



Planting—For commercial planting, plants are set every four feet in rows eight to ten feet apart as many varieties of blueberries reach a height of six to seven feet and a width of five to six feet. Plants should be set slightly deeper than they grew in the nursery, with the roots well spread out. When planting, we place a thin layer of pulverized peat and sand, which has been soaked and mixed half and half, below and above the roots. We feel this makes an ideal rooting medium, and will keep the plant well supplied with moisture until it becomes established. Before planting, one-half to two-thirds of the top growth should be pruned off. Should some of the buds be missed the blossoms may be pinched off first year as they appear. For the home planting plants may be set in whatever manner is convenient, giving them about thirty-two square feet of space to each plant.

Yields—On good blueberry soil, yields of 6 to 8 pints per plant may be expected from mature plants and with medium pruning plants may produce 12 to 20 pints. However, most varieties will tend to overbear and after the third year it is the practice of commercial growers to prune the plants to keep up the size of the berries and encourage vigorous new growth for the next year's crop. Individual bushes will produce some fruit after being planted 1 year. A good rule of thumb is to estimate 1 pint per year of age of well established bushes; for example, 6 pints from a 6 year bush, etc. Present records indicate that blueberry plantings, with proper care, will be profitably productive for fifty to seventy-five years, and possibly longer.

IMPORTANT POINTS

1. Plant at least two varieties to provide for cross pollination. Cultivated blueberries are considered self-sterile. Do not permit to fruit first year. Be sure to follow instructions in planting paragraph above.
2. Blueberries should not be planted on soils limed in recent years unless actual tests show soils are still acid enough for blueberries. For less acid soils, decaying leaves or acid peat, rotting straw, sawdust, etc., may be mixed into soil to make conditions suitable. This is important if you are planting in your garden or on your lawn. Aluminum sulphate at rate of 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and up to 10 lbs. on heavy loams is excellent for garden plantings. See page 25.
3. Do not permit lime or stable manure to come into contact with immediate area in which Blueberry plants are set. See directions on Soils and Fertilizers on this page.

GROWING ASPARAGUS

Asparagus grows best on light, loamy soil but is successful on practically any good garden soil. Before planting the soil should be worked well and furrows run out 6 to 10 inches deep, four to five feet apart. Roots should be set 12 to 18 inches apart down the furrows with roots well spread out. The crowns are covered firmly with three inches of soil when set and when cultivating the soil is gradually worked into the remaining furrow over a period of about 60 days or until level. Do not

fill furrow too fast to prevent smothering.

Cultivation should be thorough and at intervals frequent enough to keep down weeds, and conserve moisture. Shoots may be cut for two or three weeks the year following planting and thereafter as long as desirable and then let tops grow. Right after cutting season the field should be given a heavy application of stable manure or commercial fertilizer high in nitrogen, at the rate of 10 to 25 pounds per 100 feet of row.

GROWING BLACKBERRIES, BOYSENBERRIES

Culture is very similar to Raspberries. Cut back the plants when set, leaving 3 inches and not more than 6 inches of cane. Set plants same distance as Raspberries. Dig holes large enough to spread roots well and just deep enough to leave the crown or new growth about one inch under the soil. Pack soil firm, but not too hard, over the

bud so it can start growth without interference. Water well if ground is dry. Bush fruits do not need plant food the first year after planting. Well rotted stable manure makes a good mulch in late fall before the ground freezes. **FULL PRUNING, MULCHING AND OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH YOUR ORDER.**

GROWING GRAPES

Plant in a well drained location six to eight feet apart. If set in rows the rows should be about 8 feet apart. Before setting, vines should be pruned back so that only a few inches of stalk remain with two or three buds. Roots may also be trimmed to an 8 to 10 inch length. Be sure to dig holes large enough to spread roots well and set slightly deeper than roots grew in nursery (this is indicated by a definite soil mark).

Stable manure is an excellent fertilizer. Nitrate of Soda at rate of 4 to 8 ozs. per bush is also widely used.

Grapes may be trained along a garden fence or

a regular arbor may be constructed to suit the desired arrangement in the garden. A simple method is to follow the practice of the commercial growers and settle posts from which three wires are strung with the lower wire supporting the vines as they grow from the main trunk and the middle and top wires to support the vine growth. This simple arrangement makes easy pruning as all that is necessary is to prune back to the main trunk branches along the lower wire in February or March before signs of new growth. **FULL PRUNING AND GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WILL BE SENT WITH YOUR ORDER.**

GROWING RASPBERRIES

Select any well drained soil, preferably sandy loam or light clay or soil that will produce such crops as corn or potatoes. It is advisable to spread the land with manure before planting. Early spring planting is most satisfactory. For hill system the usual distance to plant is 5 ft. by 5 ft. If the hedge system is desired, plant 3 ft. apart in rows which are 5 to 7 feet apart. Before planting, the tops should be cut back to 6 inches or less, and plants should be set 2 to 3 inches deeper than they grew in the nursery (soil mark is very plain). Cultivate frequently enough to retain moisture and kill weeds, but be sure not to cultivate over 2 to 3 inches deep next to plants. After the fruiting season remove all fruiting canes,

cutting them close to the ground and burning them. This will help prevent disease and greatly aid new growth. Do not allow over 8 canes to grow to the plant. Remove all weak canes and suckers so as to throw all the strength into the young bearing canes. Topping canes in the early spring will strengthen the canes and aid in picking. Raspberries respond readily to fertile soil, and sufficient fertilizer or manure should be used to keep the soil in good fertile condition. A mulch of straw, hay, leaves, etc., helps retain moisture and takes the place of cultivation. **COMPLETE PRUNING AND SPRAYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE.**

GROWING RHUBARB

Plants should be spaced from 3 to 4 feet apart and the crowns set 4 inches below the surface so they will be covered with 2 to 3 inches of soil. Firm soil about the roots with the feet. Apply

liberal quantities of manure or fertilizer on land before planting. Shallow cultivation often enough to control weeds is all that is required. No leaf stalks should be pulled the first year rhubarb is set.

GROWING SWEET POTATOES

Sweet potatoes are most productive and the tubers are better formed when grown on sandy or light soils. Plants may be set as soon as all danger of frost is past. Set on wide ridges 32 to 36 inches apart with the plants 12 to 18 inches apart in the ridge. On very light sandy soil the plants may be set level and ridges formed through cultivation, but on average soils it is best to form the ridges before planting.

Plants should be kept moist and protected from sun and wind until set. Watering as the plants

are set is a good practice. Cultivate until the vines practically cover the ground or tubers begin to form. Topdress with complete fertilizer, high in potash, a week to 10 days after planting at the rate of 4 to 6 pounds per 100 feet of row.

When digging, if the potatoes are to be stored for later use, care should be taken to avoid bruising and scarring. Lining the containers with paper is a good practice. Store in a dry, warm place where the temperature will not fall below 50 degrees.

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50 Plants	.17	.22	.23
100 Plants	.21	.25	.32
200 Plants	.27	.34	.46
300 Plants	.31	.40	.55
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500 Plants	.57	.68	.89
750 Plants	.67	.90	1.20
1000 Plants	.77	1.05	1.50

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RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, BOYSENBERRIES

Quantity	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
6 Plants	\$.21	\$.25	\$.32
12 Plants	.25	.31	.41
25 Plants	.29	.37	.50
50 Plants	.40	.50	.70
100 Plants	.55	.75	1.02
250 Plants	1.11	1.52	2.25

BLUEBERRIES

Quantity	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
6 Plants 1 yr., 3-6"	\$.17	\$.19	\$.23
each additional plant add	.01	.01	.01½
6 Plants 2 yr., 6-9" or 9-12"	.25	.31	.41
each additional plant add	.02	.03	.04
6 Plants 3 yr., 12-18"	.33	.43	.59
each additional plant add	.03	.04	.06
6 Plants 3 yr., 18-24"	.41	.54	.76
each additional plant add	.04	.05	.08

GRAPES, RHUBARB

Quantity	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
3 Vines (or roots)	\$.21	\$.25	\$.32
each additional add	.02	.03	.05

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Please allow double the rate on grapes and rhubarb.

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100 Pints	\$.27	\$.34	\$.46
100 Quarts	.33	.43	.59
200 Pints	.41	.54	.76
200 Quarts	.51	.77	1.07
300 Pints	.59	.85	1.24
300 Quarts	.72	1.08	1.57

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Zone 7 — Add 40% to Zone 4 rates.
Zone 8 — Double Zone 4 rates.

(IMPORTANT—Fruit trees must be shipped by Express. Postal regulations governing size of package do not permit shipment of large trees by Parcel Post).

SPECIAL HANDLING

Allow 25 cents in addition to regular Parcel Post. Be sure to write "SPECIAL HANDLING" in large letters on your order.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Allow 35 cents extra for orders up to 10 pounds. Allow 45 cents for orders over 10 pounds. Be sure to write "SPECIAL DELIVERY" in large letters on your order.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE PARCEL POST CHARGES

If you send too much we will promptly rebate any difference due you at time of shipment. If you do not send enough we will notify you the balance due us.

Sending parcel post with order saves C. O. D. charges of at least 30 cents.

Do not include charges if you desire Express Shipment.

HOME GARDENS



Be Sure to Include Some of These Bargains With Your Order.
Top Quality Selections Sure to Please

STRAWBERRY GARDENS

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| No. 1. NORTHERN GARDEN—100 plants of choice varieties. Page 22.
2 Gardens, 200 plants \$4.95; 4 Gardens, 400 plants \$8.49. | \$2.95 |
| No. 3. VIGOR GARDEN—100 plants most vigorous varieties. Page 22.
2 Gardens, 200 plants \$4.79; 4 Gardens, 400 plants \$7.98. | \$2.69 |
| No. 4. FLAVOR FAVORITE GARDEN—125 plants of best flavored varieties described on page 7. | \$3.95 |
| No. 5. MARKET GARDENER'S SPECIAL contains 1000 plants of choice, most flavorful varieties. Pages 6 and 7. | \$16.95 |
| No. 6. EVERBEARING GARDEN offers 3 varieties of everbearing strawberries. Page 22. 75 Plant Garden. | \$3.95 |
| No. 7. ALL VARIETIES OF EVERBEARING. 25 plants of all 5 varieties described on pages 20 and 21. | \$6.79 |

BLUEBERRY GARDENS

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| No. 9. BEARING AGE GARDEN contains 8 choice 18-24" plants described on page 26. A \$12.00 value for | \$8.79 |
| No. 10. FLAVOR GARDEN contains 8 plants in 9-12" size described on Page 26. A \$6.40 value for | \$4.49 |
| No. 12. BARGAIN GARDEN features 15 choice 3 year plants at a new low price. See page 26 for description. | \$9.75 |
| No. 5. NEW VARIETIES GARDEN offers an excellent selection at a new low price. 8 plants in 12-18" size. Page 26. | \$8.98 |

FREE! A package of Aluminum Sulphate is included with each Blueberry Garden listed above. (See culture directions, page 43.)

**ORDER
NOW!
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Place your order early and pay later if you prefer. We have several plans from which you can select. Please be sure to indicate on your order the plan preferred.

1. Orders placed in January and February for delivery in March, April or May, payment should be made 15 days before shipment date.
2. Orders placed for delivery within 30 days of date of order should be accompanied by one-fourth payment with order and balance 7 days prior to shipment date.
3. If COD shipment is desired please include one-fourth payment with order and balance will be shipped COD.

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RAYNER BROTHERS

Salisbury, Maryland

Date.....

**DO NOT WRITE
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Check

M. O.

**Voucher or
Stamps**

Cash

Name R.F.D.

Street (or County) **Box**.....

Postoffice State.....


Ship By—Check One **Express Station**.....

Express Col. ☐Parcel Post ☐ Ship Plants On or About This Date.....

See page 45 for Parcel Post Charges. Include this amount with order.

Amt. Enclosed: Check \$..... Money Order \$..... Cash \$..... Other \$.....

Please print or write name and address plainly. State whether goods should be shipped Parcel Post or Express. Show price beside each article.

QUANTITY	NAMES OF VARIETIES ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents
(1951)	(See page 45) Amount Sent for Parcel Post		
	Amount of Money Sent		

NOTE—Early in the season we have in stock everything listed in this catalog, but later on we may run short of some varieties. When you order please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may not have. Answer.

If no answer is given it is understood we may substitute if necessary.

SEE OTHER SIDE

CUT ALONG THIS LINE

WRITE NAMES HERE FOR FREE PLANT OFFER

List Names and Addresses Here. Please Print or Write Legibly.

Please be sure to include Street Address or R.F.D. Number. Also note whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

**WRITE
NAMES
ABOVE**



FREE PLANT OFFER

\$1

**WRITE
NAMES
ABOVE**

Send us the names and addresses of four persons who grow berries or who have a garden and may be interested in receiving information on berry growing. We will include \$1.00 worth of strawberry plants FREE, if your order amounts to \$2.00 or more. We must reserve right to choose variety of plants, but are sure you will be well pleased.

If you do not wish to supply names for Free Plant Offer, but have a friend or neighbor whom you would like to receive a catalog we will appreciate your interest in supplying name and address.

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ORDER SHEET SEE OTHER SIDE

WRITE ORDER ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET. ABOVE SPACE IS FOR
ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR REMARKS.

From _____

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Rayner Brothers

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Finest Quality

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

MARYLAND



Rayner's High Quality at New Low Prices

(Prices on Blueberries, Raspberries, Grapes and Other Plants on Descriptive Pages)

(Prices on Blueberries, Raspberries, Grapes and Other Plants on Descriptive Pages)									5000 lots per 1000
Early Varieties	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	300 Plants	500 Plants	750 Plants	1000 Plants	
BLAKEMORE .....	.90	\$1.50	\$2.40	\$4.20	\$5.40	\$7.50	\$9.90	\$11.50	\$10.50
DORSETT	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.50	15.50	14.50
FAIRFAX	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.50	13.50
KLONDIKE .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
KLONMORE .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
MAYTIME .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
MIDLAND	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
MISSIONARY .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
PREMIER	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
HOWARD 17	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
TEMPLE	1.00	1.65	2.60	4.55	5.85	8.15	10.75	13.00	12.00
TENN. SHIPPER	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50

Midseason Varieties

ABERDEEN .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
BIG JOE	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
CATSKILL	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
FAIRLAND	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
KARDINAL KING	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
MASSEY .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
PATHFINDER .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
REDCROP	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
ROBINSON	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
SCARLET BEAUTY ...	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
SEN. DUNLAP .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.50	11.50
SPARKLE	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
TENN. BEAUTY	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50

Late Varieties

AMBROSIA .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
AROMA .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
CHESAPEAKE	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.40	17.50	16.50
FAIRPEAKE	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.50	14.50
LUPTON .....	.90	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
REDSTAR	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00

Everbearing Varieties

GEM	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
GEMZATA	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
MASTODON	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
STREAMLINER	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
SUPERFECTION	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	29.00
RED-RICH	5.00	8.50	15.00	26.75	36.50	55.50	80.50	97.50	—

Quantity Discounts

2000 Plants of a variety—Deduct	20c from 1000 rate quoted above.
3000 Plants of a variety—Deduct	40c from 1000 rate quoted above.
4000 Plants of a variety—Deduct	70c from 1000 rate quoted above.
5000 Plants—\$1.00 less than 1000 rate.	See 5000 rate in right column.

TERMS — One-fourth with order; balance before shipment.

FREE!
\$1.00 Worth of
Strawberry Plants

**See Back of Order Sheet
For Particulars**


WE WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE DELIVERED PRICES

All Varieties F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland. See Page 45 for Parcel Post Rates.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

DATE October 6, 1950



STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT

Certificate of Inspection

Duplicate of Number 67

This on the 15th day of September, 1950, we examined the
Money stock of Baltimore Hayner Bros. Wicomico
located at _____ County of _____
State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1896, Chapter 289, and that said numbers and
premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Virus, Peach Yellow, Pear
Black and other destructive injurious insects, eggs and plant diseases.

See Certificate a valid until September 30, 1951 unless sooner removed and does not include nursery
stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate and receipt of the Inspectors
and State Pathologist

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W. A. Jones, Jr., State Pathologist

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